

# CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE

VOL. XXIX. No. 4

CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 1934

PRICE 1.50 A YEAR

## Last Minute Christmas Supplies

5 lb. box candies and shortbread. A wonderful gift.  
\$1.25

Bon Assorted Creams, Gums and Chocolates, Fancy stock.....\$1.25  
Fancy Boxed Chocolates.....20c to 1.50  
Christmas Cakes—heavily iced and decorated.....\$1.00  
Christmas Cakes, plain, pound.....40c  
Assorted Chocolates, absolutely fresh, lb.....35c  
Christmas Mixed Candy, lb.....20c  
Fancy De'icious Apples, box.....\$2.25  
South American Popcorn—Try this for real popcorn, lb.....25c

LIBBY'S ZIPPER BAG ASSORTMENT—A beautiful suede Shopping Bag filled with Libby Foods—An ideal gift.....\$3.00

**Halliday & Laut**

## Toys Half Price

All Toys to Clear on Saturday and Monday at Half Price—Good assortment left.

Childrens Velocipedes — A strong well built wheel made by C.C.M.....\$8.00  
Kindergarten table and chairs.....4.00  
Skates and Shoes—C.C.M. Tubes.....\$3.65 up  
Hockey Sticks—all sizes.....20c to 1.00  
DeForest Crossley Radios—Order yours now and we will install it for Xmas. Prices on these advance January 1st.

**FLOWERS for CHRISTMAS**

A good assortment of potted plants, cyclamen, primulas, begonias and assorted ferns. There is no finer gift.

**Wm. Laut**

Complete Stock of Tubes, Batteries and Accessories.

Get that fall tune-up at Baker's Garage. Get your Anti-freeze here.

British American Products.

Reserve Your Winter Storage Now.

**Crossfield Garage**

F. T. BAKER

## O. K. Service Station

LUKE RAISBECK, Manager

**Vulcanizing**  
**Tires and Tire Repairs**  
**Battery Service**  
**Gas, Oils, Accessories**  
**Service That Satisfies.**

## Straw Wanted

WANTED TO PURCHASE STRAW IN THE STACK

M. PATMORE Phone 62 Crossfield

**Daily Service Crossfield and Calgary,**  
**INSURED LOADS**

Heavy Hauling and Trailer Hauling.

Calgary Phone—M 1826

## Board of Trade December Meeting

The last meeting of the Board of Trade for 1934 took the form of a complimentary banquet to the Councillors of the Municipalities of Beaver Dam, Rosebud, and the Village of Crossfield.

Guest speaker of the evening was Hon. F. S. Grisdale, Minister of Agriculture.

After the singing of "O Canada" the entire assembly sat down to a sumptuous repast of turkey and all the trimmings, served by the Home Cafe who were caterers on this occasion.

Mr. Grisdale took for his topic the work of his department in aiding the farmers and the livestock industry as a whole, giving a brief outline of the work the Province was doing in the dried out areas. His address was prefaced by complimentary remarks to the exhibits of Frank Collicutt at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair, emphasizing the fact that our local celebrity had won more prizes since the inception of the fair than any other exhibitor.

Appearing on the entertainment programme were the Misses Winnie Tredaway and Violet Currie who favoured the gathering with two vocal solos, while Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick dedicated her reading "The Squad of Qne" to Constable Cameron. All artists were enjoyed and appreciated, and the thanks of the Board was rendered to them and also the speaker of the evening by President F. H. Collicutt and 1st Vice-President S. H. McClelland.

During the evening brief remarks were made by Mayor Williams for the Village, A. S. Gough, and Geo. Ainscough, for Rosebud, and Jas. Watt for Beaver Dam, Secretary Tredaway for the Board of Trade.

The meeting concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

## Mixed Bonspiel To Start On Tuesday, January 2nd.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Curling Club held on Monday, it was decided to start the Mixed Bonspiel on January 2nd. (weather permitting.)

There will be three draws a day at 3.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.

The annual bonspiel will be held on February 4th and 5th.

If the weather stays cold the ice should be ready for pick up games on Monday, Dec. 24 or Christmas Day and the balance of the week.

## Masons Elect Officers

The Masonic Lodge elected the following officers for 1935 on Tuesday night: J. M. Williams, Worshipful Master; C. H. McMillan, Senior Warden; Rev. A. D. Currie, Junior Warden; Ivor Lewis, Treasurer; R. M. McCool, Secretary; N. King, Tyler.

## Madden District Enjoys Blue Bonnets' Band

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Beaver Dam Hall last Friday, when the Calgary Blue Bonnets' Girls Pipe Band entertained with a concert and dance.

Refreshments were served under the patronage of Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Lesk.

The hall was packed to capacity, and all who attended voted it a very entertaining evening.

## COCHRANE LIBERALS MEET

An organization meeting of the Liberals of the Cochrane constituency was held at Cochrane on Thursday evening last.

Many of the Liberal faithfuls from Crossfield attended.

## NEW YEAR'S DANCE

A New Year's Eve dance will be held in the U.F.A. Hall on the evening of December 31, starting at 9.00 o'clock. Special prizes will be given for the best modern and old time waltzers. Proceeds in aid of Crossfield and District School Fair.

## PROCLAMATION

With and by the consent of the local Council, I hereby proclaim Wednesday (Boxing Day) Dec. 26th a civic holiday in the Village of Crossfield, when all stores except confectioneries, drug stores and those specially mentioned in the statute covering civic holidays must remain closed.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Mayor.

## Behind The Scenes (By GABRIEL)

Thank you Mr. Editor and with or without your permission, I go on the air again: to tell your readers about the "Mummy and the Mumps."

Say folks I'll bet you have seen fish in all kinds of places but I'll bet never in a Mummy Case, well come on the 7th January and see a live fish, walk, talk, act, yes even cut oats like a horse.

Another queer thing in this play is Dulcie, the Sonambulist and boys does she do it gracefully, and the beautiful greaves she has don't miss seeing Dulcie.

An then the Sheriff goes on a fishing trip but as he can't tell one fish from another, as an Isaac Walton, he's a wash-out but he is sure a whale for ice blocks, and can be and his men juggle them, well see it to believe.

The crossword puzzles are still the style and Maude can do them vertically, horizontally, and every other way, except when some poor fish gets in the way.

Then of course Racker the world's champion high diver, is also to the fore, but as he is like Barnacle Bill, he uses a diving suit, and look out folks for the splash better bring your broyles.

Yes this play is going tax heavily the sides of the audience, but arrangements have been made to have the local practitioner on hand with lots of needles not needles, so laugh all you want to, for a stitch in time may save nine, because how anyone can sit through this show without laughing at the antics of Bill and Brisky, Sir Hector or Racker, to say nothing of the stern staid glances of Miss Agatha is more than Lenox.

Well folks that's thirty for this week. Merry Christmas all, be with you next week.

## L. H. Tarrant, Early Resident of Calgary, Dies in East at 97

Early resident of Calgary, veteran member of the Oddfellows' organization, and formerly of London and St. Thomas, Ont. Lewis Henry Tarrant, 97 years of age, died suddenly Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lottie Tweedale, Essex, Ont.

The late Mr. Tarrant was born in London, England, and came to London, Ont. in 1865. Two years later he moved to St. Thomas, and in 1902 he came to Calgary. For the last 11 years he had lived in retirement at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tweedale.

He had been a member of the Oddfellows Lodge for 67 years.

Three daughters and three sons, Mrs. Jessie Kerr, Calgary; Mrs. Tweedale in Essex; and Mrs. Margaret Wigle, Crossfield; and Fred in Calgary; Lewis in Ladner, B.C.; and Thomas, in Drumheller; grandchildren and seven great grandchildren survive.

The remains were shipped to Calgary and funeral services were held at the Pro-Cathedral of the Redeemer on Wednesday afternoon.

## Local News

The tickets for "Mummy and the Mumps" are going fast, better get yours today.

A Duthie has bought a half section from the Fieldhouse estate, at present occupied by Tom Fieldhouse.

R. M. McCool, M.L.A. addressed a well attended meeting at the Greenwood school house on Monday evening. Mr. McCool gave a summary of legislation passed at the last session.

A turkey shoot will be held at Airdrie on Wednesday, December 26, starting at one o'clock. Trap shooting also target shooting with 22 rifles. Remember the date.

The annual meeting of the Crossfield and District Old Timers Association will be held in the Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon Dec. 29th at 2.30. Election of officers. All old timers are urged to attend.

## CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE

Keep the date open for the big Christmas Eve Frolic in the U.F.A. Hall. Ken Borbridge and his Gloom Chasers will turn on the heat.

## Greetings....

To all our friends and patrons we wish a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

**Crossfield District Co-Operative  
Association U. F. A. Limited.**

**DON'T WAIT --- PLAY SAFE ---  
GET THEM NOW**

**Anti-Freeze  
Car Heaters  
Radiator Covers  
The Highway Garage**

W. J. Wood

Phone 11

## THE OLIVER HOTEL

A. CRUICKSHANK, Prop.

Steam Heated, Hot and Cold Water

Dining Room and Lun'h Counter in Connection

Crossfield

Phone 54

Alberta.

## Once Again

IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE TO THANK OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND LOYALTY DURING THE YEAR JUST COMING TO A CLOSE AND TO WISH YOU, ONE AND ALL, IN ALL SINCERITY, THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

## Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd.

Member

Phone 15

W.R.L.A

## Christmas Eve

**Dancing 8.30 till 12.00**

An evening of fun, frolic and pleasure.  
Something new--Something different.

U. F. A. HALL

Ken Borbridge and his Gloom Chasers.

**Blue Ribbon Tea**

**TEA 50¢**

Valuable Premium Coupons Enclosed With  
BLUE RIBBON TEA, COFFEE, BAKING POWDER AND COCOA

### Compensations

All people have experienced the effects of the depression in greater or less degree. All have taken their losses, some great, some small, but loss of one kind or another has been sustained by all. What about the gains, because there have been gains, too, although it may be difficult for many people to appreciate the truth of that statement.

Emerson in his "Essay on Compensation" held the comforting view that action and reaction always are equal, that for every loss there is a gain, for every hardship a compensation. This may be true if all eternity is taken into the balance, but the compensation of this life hardly support Emerson's idea. That for many, perhaps most, losses there are compensating, or partially compensating gains is no doubt true; that hardships have their recompense is not to be denied in the majority of cases; that for every action there is bound to be some reaction is admitted, but it does not follow that every good action will call forth an evil one, or every evil action will ultimately result in good. Indeed, the reverse is all too frequently true.

But the past five depression years, with all their accumulated losses, and sufferings, and sorrow, with all their hard experiences and bitter lessons, have also brought good into the world; there are gains to be recorded on the credit side of the ledger.

A fact pretty well established during the war years was the ability of men and women in the twentieth century to stand hardships and face suffering and death without shrinking, even with a smile. Before the war it had almost come to be accepted as a fact that mankind had grown soft with the higher standard of life enjoyed, and with machines doing much of the hard labor of by-gone years. The war dispelled all such ideas.

The depression years have given further evidence of this same fact. Men and women in countries that have demonstrated the stamina of the race, they have revealed traits of endurance, of bravery, of heroism, unparalleled in war, and all called forth without the excitement of war but in the prosaic and humdrum routine of commonplace affairs. Mankind has shown it can "take it", that it has the capacity and the spirit to hang on and carry on, that it can bend far and yet snap back without being broken.

Twelve well known men in the United States have given their views of depression's effects in a symposium in a magazine recently issued. Changes have come, and come to stay, they admit, but the lasting effect of these will be to restore appreciation for those old-fashioned principles and pioneer values which mankind was in danger of forgetting and losing in the years of abounding prosperity.

Henry Ford, who thinks the last five years have brought us all nearer to a society based on justice, opportunity and security. "We spent the first two years wondering when 1929 was 'coming back', he says. "We spent the next two years hoping for something that was said to be 'just around the corner'. We have spent the past year believing in Santa Claus. But there are signs at last that people are beginning to take the hint, and are ready to enter a positive state of mind regarding the experience."

Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick says: "Thousands of young men and women and all dressed up with an education and have nowhere to go. They are having driven home on them the fact that our social order needs reformation; that profound changes must come, and that it never can be altogether well with anybody until it is well with everybody."

Frank Vanderlip, the financier, declares: "The depression has saved many of our young from frustrated lives. They know it and are happier. They are broader sympathies, they have less arrogance, and they are to-day facing with clear eyes the necessity of giving if they are to have."

Evangeline Booth, Salvation Army leader, says: "The depression has taught us that a city is not to be judged by its big buildings and its spectacular squares and monuments. The homes in the back streets are what constitute the city as a place to live. The impoverishment of the nation during these lean years has tended to level all classes."

Thousands of young people who had been brought up to believe they could live a life of ease, idleness and pleasure, have learned that they, like the great majority, must work; men and women who had looked forward to certain careers have been forced into entirely different channels, and many of them have found the new channels more congenial and better fitted to their abilities and ambitions; initiative instead of being destroyed has been stimulated.

People have learned that, as Evangeline Booth says of a city, so with their individual lives. It is not the money or other possessions they may have, or may have had, that really constitutes life; rather it is something less material but much finer that makes for true happiness, contentment and real living.

In the world we are now about to re-create anew, there will be fewer financially rich men and fewer absolutely impoverished people; rather there will be a more equal distribution. There will be more rather than less individual liberty because, regardless of present day tendencies, man cherishes and will demand liberty as the most precious of all his possessions. State and other autocrats and the new channels more congenial and better fitted to their abilities and ambitions; initiative instead of being destroyed has been stimulated.

### Speed Of The Wind

#### New Speed Car Being Constructed In England

A new British car is under construction for an attempt to capture the 24-hour speed record in the United States, it was disclosed. It is being built by George Eyston, British race driver, who calls his car "Speed of the Wind". He believes he can break the record of an average speed of slightly over 127 miles per hour, and he will attempt it on the dry bed of a lake near Salt Lake City, Utah, next spring.

"Once a friend of mine and I agreed that it would be helpful for each of us to tell the other all our faults."

"How did it work?"

"We haven't spoken for five years."

### MAKES FALSE TEETH FEEL LIKE NATURAL

There must be a reason Dr. Werner's Powder is the world's largest seller and prescribed by leading dentists; it holds teeth so firmly—they fit so comfortably—that all day long you forget you ever had false plates. Leaves no colored, gummy paste—keeps mouth sanitary, breath pleasant—the best powder you can buy yet cost is small—say druggist.

W. N. U. 2077

### Bank Of Montreal

#### Sound Position Is Stressed At Annual General Meeting

An interesting review of what the chartered banks of Canada are doing for the depositors was given by Sir Charles Gordon in addressing the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal. In the banks of Canada, he said, there are some 4,700,000 depositors, the Bank of Montreal having one million. Depositors received during the last year some \$37,000,000 in interest and the interest paid to the shareholders amounted to \$12,000,000.

Touching on the services to the general public which the banks are performing, Sir Charles referred to the branches distributed over a vast territory, in towns and villages in remote districts, facilitating the handling of business.

Mr. W. A. Bog, Joint General Manager, in presenting the balance sheet of the bank, noted that the strong position of the bank had been fully maintained.

About 15 per cent. of the world's chemicals are manufactured in countries which in 1913 had no important chemical manufactures.

Palestine is erecting a radio broadcasting station.

### A Treasured Keepsake

#### Lebrecht Family Has Sugar Bowl Filled By Louis Riel

Among the treasured keepsakes in possession of J. Z. Larocque, Lebrecht, Sask., is an old-fashioned glass sugar bowl, that in all probability did duty for Louis Riel and Gabriel Dumont prior to the defeat of the rebels in 1885. This glass sugar bowl was the importation from England by the Hudson's Bay Company for their Canadian stores and was taken in a raid by the Metis and Indians prior to the rebellion at Duck Lake.

The halfbreed and Indian rebels during their period of service in the rebellion, were forced to eat together, buck privates along with the commanders, in the durstums in the sides of the hills and ravines.

The sugar bowl, in possession of Mr. Larocque, was among those used in the camp of Dumont and Riel, and after the defeat at Batoche, Dumont with some of his followers travelled by night, and hid by day in their trek toward the United States border.

They travelled along the Prince Albert, Duck Lake and Touchwood trail that took them to the Qu'Appelle valley.

One night Dumont and his followers appeared at the Larocque home and offered Mrs. Larocque the sugar bowl among other things for supplies such as butter. The exchange was made and the defeated rebels went on their way, eventually reaching the United States in safety. This table piece has been kept in the Larocque family ever since. It was cracked once, but has been repaired.

### Equal Arms For Germany

#### Necessary Preliminary To World Peace Offered By Arthur Henderson

Recognition of Germany's right to arms equality as a necessary preliminary to world peace was urged by Arthur Henderson, British president of the disarmament conference, in receiving the 1934 Nobel peace prize.

"Let all who regret Germany is rearming ask why she is rearming," he said. "General Smuts (former Premier of S. Africa, of South Africa) recently said in a great speech there is only one way (toward disarmament) and that is to recognize Germany's complete equality. That is just where the road lies."

### Applied To Royalty

#### Duke Of Gloucester Had To Obey Rule About Smoking

The most distinguished guest to Toronto, Queenland, had had in many of the Duke of Gloucester, learned about an Australian regulation forbidding smoking in public buildings. A freeman on duty at a citizens' hall at the city show grounds asked the Duke to douse the cigarette he was puffing. Queenland's minor hastily apologized and ordered the freeman to leave the building. But the fire chief stepped in and said his Duke was only doing his duty. The Duke meanwhile had stopped smoking.

### Just State Of Mind

What has mathematics to do with how old a man is? A man is as old as his state of mind. Birthdays ought to be against the law. Age should be reckoned by a mental test which investigates the condition of the memory. For youthfulness is measured by the subject's ability to forget how old he is.



MRS. HENPECK: "Explain yourself, James. It's twenty past one." MR. HENPECK (defiantly): "I don't care, Emily. I don't care if it's twenty-five past!"

### Going In For Color

#### U.S. Motor License Plates Will Rival The Rainbow

The United States license plates for 1935 will present a new riot of color.

Thirty-three states and the District of Columbia will change their 1934 color motifs, a check-up revealed, and the 1935 parade will present a kaleidoscopic array that will put the rainbow to shame.

Black and various shades of green and blue will predominate, with a liberal sprinkling of white, cream, copper, orange, yellow, maroon, old gold, peart gray, purple and aluminum.

Black and yellow, found by the bureau of standards to offer good visibility, will lead the parade, having been adopted by Colorado, Kentucky, South Dakota and Virginia. Second in popularity will be white on green, white on blue and black on white, each to be used by four states.

Getting away from these more standard colors, many states have adopted more artistic color combinations. Among these are blue on cream in Arkansas, colonial blue on old gold in Delaware, gold on maroon in Minnesota, and yellow on midnight blue in Michigan.

Appropriately enough, California will have orange on black; and Florida, black on grapefruit yellow.

### New Discovery

#### Radon, The Gas Of Radium, May Be Used For Treatment Of Tumors

Radon, the "gas" of radium, will be used for the second time by Dr. Edmund Kelly if he is summoned back to Callander, Ont., to treat the tumor on the right thigh of Marie, the smallest of the Dionne quintuplets.

Dr. Kelly, son of Dr. Howard Kelly, only surviving member of the "Big Four" who founded the Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, has been notified by Dr. A. R. Darfo, the leading physician that the growth has shown signs of activity and may need additional treatment.

The Kellys treated Marie last August for the growth and Dr. Edmund Kelly planned to return next summer, but, he said, "this new development may speed up things a little."

The tumor was described by Dr. Kelly as an angioma—one of the two forms of birthmarks. The growth on Marie's thigh "raised like a raspberry and tends to spread." It is not malignant, he said, and will not eat into other flesh, but is very easily broken and will bleed.

Dr. Kelly said that, because of this condition, Marie "is subject to hemorrhages or infection, so these growths must be destroyed."

### Two New Sun Rays

#### Stop Growth On One Side Of Plant's Stem

The discovery of two new rays from the sun which make plants bend toward the light was announced by the Smithsonian Institute. These light rays, one blue and the other blue-green, have the mysterious power of rendering inactive the growth-stimulating substance of plants, sometimes known as "auxin." By stopping growth on one side of a plant's stem, these rays and some others cause the plant to bend.

The iridescent so attractive in ancient glass is produced, says the Field Museum, by chemical action.

## The Bone Building Value of Cod Liver Oil

### PLUS ADDITIONAL BONE BUILDING MINERALS

Strong Bones and Sound Teeth are built of mineral salts in our food. Cod Liver Oil helps our bodies absorb these minerals. Scott's Emulsion is doubly effective—because it is an Emulsified Cod Liver Oil in a solution of bone building hypophosphates of lime and soda—PLUS values you receive in Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

### THE COD LIVER OIL WITH THE PLUS VALUE

For Sale by Your Druggist

### Blue Bird Is Rebuilt

#### Sir Malcolm Campbell To Make Another Attempt At Speed Record

Eighteen months of elaborate research and hard work had gone into the rebuilding of his veteran car, the Bluebird, for his next assault in February on his own world auto speed mark of 272.08 miles an hour, Sir Malcolm Campbell said in London recently.

Work on the car has been proceeding steadily almost since the day he returned from his last trip to Daytona Beach, Fla. in 1933, Sir Malcolm said. Several months were spent in wind tunnel tests before actual reconstruction began.

"We have every reason to believe she will be quite a bit faster," he continued. "After all we'll need to clip only one second off the present time of 13.023 seconds for the mile in order to attain 300 miles an hour."

"It's a tremendous gamble. There's no possibility of testing the car's actual speed until it is set down at Daytona, but my engineers and I are more than hopeful. Bluebird will have the same engines, otherwise it will practically be a new car."

"We've devoted ourselves to streamlining, seeking better adhesion. Now it's a question of knocking a single second off the record. We've realized that one bump which would cause the car to leave the sand for a fraction of a second might mean the difference between success and failure."

Sir Malcolm expects to make his record run sometimes between Feb. 2 and 24, depending on beach and tide conditions.

### Fast Schedule For Giant Liner

#### "Queen Mary", White Star Liner, Will Break All Records For Speed

Ninety-six hours from Southampton to New York will be the schedule for the new giant Cunard White Star liner "Queen Mary," according to the Shipping Correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. The "Queen Mary" time table will break all records as the giant vessel will speed four miles an hour faster than any ship afloat.

Lunch in Cherbourg on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 12 noon. On Wednesday afternoon—3,100 miles in 96 hours—is the schedule which the Cunard White Star Line are said to be working out for the new liner. To maintain this time table, the "Queen Mary" will have to steam at an average of 32½ knots, which is four miles an hour faster than the average for the fastest Atlantic crossing ever made.

Actually the reserve of power from the propelling machinery will be great enough to drive the ship at 34 to 35 knots. Thanks to her enormous size and the peculiar lines of her hull she should be able to carry on at very great speed in weather that would slow down a smaller and less powerful vessel.

The elaborate time table of the ship's movements already being worked out. It is based on a turn-round of only twelve hours, which means that she will arrive in port, disembark her passengers, re-store, re-fuel, embark new passengers, sailing again within the twelve hours. Forty multiple fuel oil tanks, with a capacity of 6300 tons, can be re-filled in eight hours.

For the first time in the history of North-Atlantic travel, the exact hour of the vessel's arrival will be announced at New York before she has left Cherbourg.

Special shore staffs at each of the ports concerned will undergo a course of training to qualify them for the necessary staff work and faultless co-ordination which will make this amazing programme feasible.

All of Kiriya's 65,000 inhabitants observed one minute of silent prayer to express their apologies for an inconvenience caused Emperor Hirohito at Kiriya, Japan, when he was directed over an incorrect route.

### Older Men For Soldiers

#### Thinks Only Men Over Forty Should Be Sent To War

A special London cable to the New York Herald-Tribune reports that Dr. Herbert Levinstein, a distinguished scientist and the president of the Institution of Chemical Engineers, believes only men over 40 should be sent to war.

"I think the loss of our finest young men in battle is biologically more serious than would be the loss of an equal number of middle-aged or elderly civilians of either sex," Dr. Levinstein declared in an address delivered at Bristol, England.

"In war youth should take control of the home front and their claims should take the danger posts. Gray beards would constitute the storm troops."

Wall-motto in an Edinburgh office: Never waste your money on drink but always keep a corkscrew in your desk.

Radio telephone service has been established between all parts of Palestine and the outside world.

## KEEN'S PAINTING CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

So many beautifully painted books were sent in, it was hard to decide who should get all the nice prizes. First prize of all was finally awarded to:

### THELMA HILLIER

(14) Brantford

6, 7 AND 8 YEARS OLD

1st—LOIS KIDDELL (7), St. Catharines, Ont.

2nd—ALEX. C. NEWLANDS (8), Brantford, Ont.

3rd—HILLY GRAHAM (8), Quill Lake, Ont.

9 AND 10 YEARS OLD

1st—GEORGE IRCA (10), Crossville, Ont.

2nd—HELENE GEORGIOT (9), Donnybrook, Ont.

3rd—JULIA PATTERSON (10), Pine Falls, Man.

11 AND 12 YEARS OLD

1st—MARK WEBBER (11), Regina, Sask.

2nd—AMY WRIGHT (11), Sarnia, Ont.

3rd—FLORENCE DENTON (12), Regina, Sask.

13 AND 14 YEARS OLD

1st—JEAN PARISH (13), Fort Erie, Ont.

2nd—GEORGE B. HOLDEN (14), Regina, Sask.

3rd—ALICE TOULLEIAN (13), St. Brion, Sask.

Other Prize Winners Were: ONTARIO: Maryjo Simpson (8), Brockville; Frances Carter (8), Hamilton; Leonard Bailey (9), Fort Ontario; Doris Quinn (9), Toronto; Jack Harris (9), Hamilton; Florence Jean McEachan (11), Hamilton; Thomas J. (10), Brantford; Isabelle Rose (14), North Toronto; Elaine Macdonald (14), Brantford; Margaret Sims (8), Windsor; Dolores Larson (8), Windsor; Evelyn Maitland (11), Brantford; Louis Telford (11), Fort Cherry; Marie de Rosier (11), Brantford; Ann Jones (14), Brantford; Ruth Kesteven (14), Brantford; BARKLEY: Lennie Hastings (8), Brantford; Mary Jo (8), Brantford; Kathleen Nichol (8), Brantford; Bernice Graham (9), Brantford; Robert Reid (9), Brantford; Eileen Cook (9), Brantford; Louise Maitland (10), Brantford; Helen Reid (10), Brantford; Yvonne Sharpe (11), Brantford; Evelyn Johnston (11), Brantford; Ruth Kesteven (14), Brantford; Kathleen Graham (14), Brantford; J. J. (14), Brantford; Alice Laidlaw (14), Brantford; ALBERTA: Ralph Knies (8), Edmonton; Joyce Jenkins (8), Edmonton; Margaret Anderson (8), Edmonton; Gordon Hamilton (9), Edmonton; Lillian Wood (9), Edmonton; BRYAN: Raymond St. James (12), Saskatoon; Lillian Wood (9), Edmonton.

## KEEN'S D.S.F. MUSTARD



BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE  
FROM DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States war department awarded a contract for 110 attack planes to the Northrop Corporation, Inglewood, Cal., for \$1,896,400.

Arthur Henderson, president of the League of Nations disarmament conference, has been awarded the Nobel peace prize.

The government decree banning circulation in Austria of all German newspapers was extended for another three months after the date of expiration December 12.

The radio station of the General Electric Company stated that a radio-gram from Little America said the Byrd Antarctic expedition intends to leave for New Zealand and New York the last week in January, 1935.

The postal department of the Palestine government announced that telegrams written in Hebrew will be accepted for transmission and that it is no longer necessary to translate into Latin letters.

Service on the world's longest airline, the 12,846 miles from Brisbane to London, was inaugurated Dec. 10, when the Duke of Gloucester, with a wave of his hand, dispatched the first two northbound planes.

Approximately 4,000 men will be sent as members of the international police force in the Saar to maintain order during the forthcoming plebiscite. Britain will furnish the largest number and will have charge of the command.

The Earl of Willingdon, viceroy of India, initiated a fund to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the King's accession to the throne next year, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Indian Red Cross Society and kindred organizations.

### Salt Mines Of Poland

Men Who Told In Shafts Were Deeply Religious

Visitors to Poland return greatly impressed with the salt mines. For more than ten centuries miners toiled in the salt shafts of Wieliczka, Poland, and being deeply religious, they spent their spare time in carving marvelous figures in salt. A complete cathedral, containing giant chandeliers, beautiful statues of the saints, altars and other Biblical figures and objects, is one example of the workers' skill. On feast days of modern times, Mass is held in the underground cathedral. Among the statues is that of the Virgin. In one part of the mine a giant statue and a beautiful hall appear, monuments to the devotion of the miners.

### Buffalo Hides For Eskimos

Pelts From Walruswright Are Going To Arctic Dwellers

Eskimos along the bleak coast of Hudson's Bay will shortly blossom out in buffalo coats similar to those the Mounted Police wear. Meats from the same Monarchs of the Plains will be fed to workers in Federal relief camps.

The department of the interior will rush 500 "green" buffalo hides from the winter slaughter at the National Park, Walruswright, to Fort Churchill for distribution. This innovation for the Arctic dwellers followed reports of suffering among Canada's wards due to a scarcity of caribou.

The buffalo hides will be cured and dressed by the Eskimos for clothing and bedding.

### Justice For Indian

B.C. Government Awards \$550 For Prosecution Wrongly Laid

An Indian from Kootenai, B.C., unjustly fined in 1931 for possession of a sea-otter pelt, has been awarded \$550 compensation by the British Columbia government for the confiscated skin, injury to his reputation and reimbursement of the fine.

The Indian, Dominic Peter, was assessed \$25, fine and costs, and the pelt was confiscated when he was arrested by a game warden three years ago. It developed, however, the prosecution was wrongly laid as the game act does not apply to Indians hunting on their reserve.

### Mountain Sinks From View

Disappearance of an entire mountain amid the earthquakes which have devastated a vast area of Honduras, was reported in official communications. The report related that Mount Cerroasank sank from sight with a tremendous detonation. Observers in the town of Paraiso said the mountain crumbled without sign of any volcanic eruption.

W. N. U. 2077

### Chinese Quarrel With Gods

Behold One Which Has Failed To Supply Rain

The Chinese people are quarreling with their gods, and one of the chief of them—the Dragon god, whose function it is to provide rain has been beheaded. At Jenchu in Lanan province, the villagers carried from the temple the image of the Dragon god and forced the magistrate against his will to conduct prayers for rain in front of it. The magistrate did so on condition that the god should remain there, for seven days and if even then no rain fell he would allow the beheading of the image. No rain fell in the succeeding week and the magistrate allowed three days more of grace. But to no avail. He then ordered out a firing squad and they shot off the head of the gaudily painted deity. Even this brought no rain, so the farmers decided to stop all prayers to their gods. And they are now being threatened by a famine.

### FASHION FANCIES



### THE HIGH NECKS HAVE IT! A PRECIOUS MODEL AND SO! EASY TO FASHION

You'll like this individual model seen on you as you wear it. It's a falling bib-like collar, so flattering. The front bodice in princess styling is another interesting feature. And note the smart wrapped effect of the slender skirt.

Ruby-red crepe silk made this attractive dress with white bengaline bib collar and fared cuffs. Bottle green wool crepe with the bib collar and cuffs in brown and rust novelty crepe is very effective, with a brown wooden button at the centre-front waistline.

Velvet with silver lame trim is stunning for "dressed" wear.

Style No. 918 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust. Size 16 requires 3 yards of 38-inch material with 1/2 yard of 8-inch contrasting.

Patterns 20c each. Address mail order to: Pattern Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Company, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Enclose 50c extra if you wish a copy of our Fall and Winter Fashion Magazine. Pattern and magazine are mailed post paid.

"How to Make Better Dresses" booklet, a helpful guide to sewing, is obtainable for 20c. Whether you are a beginner or quite adept with the needle, we think it would pay you to obtain a copy.

**First "Czar" Of Russia**

Ivan The Terrible Was Greatly Feared By People

The British Museum has a rare portrait of Ivan the Terrible. He lived in the time of Elizabeth and was the first ruler of Russia to take the title of czar, a corruption of Caesar. His deeds were so infamous that for centuries after his death Russians crossed themselves at mention of his name. He proposed by letter to Queen Elizabeth for the hand of an English woman, but at the last moment the woman was afraid to go into exile in Russia. Ivan then married a Russian princess, who exercised some check on his cruelty. But after her death he gave full rein to his unbridled passion. He passed his last days surrounded by magicians, who could not, however, exorcise the ghost of his son, whom Ivan had slain.

Evening classes in London this winter have 250,000 pupils and 7,000 instructors.



CONSTABLE: "Why don't you get him back to his ship?"  
SAILOR: "Trouble is, officer, 'e can't remember its name! All 'e knows is it's the same ship as mine."

—The Humorist, London.

### Colored Films

Latest Developments In Color Photography Shown In London

Britain is likely to go in for colored films on an extensive scale, it was indicated in London following the showing of latest developments in color photography.

The newest process is known as dufaycolor and the first film of three reels showed ladies' dresses of the most delicate hues and revealed subtle shading such as has not hitherto been attained on the British screen.

Dufaycolor was said to be the first step from the experimental stage towards the permanent production of all color, talking pictures. A factory is to be erected shortly at Wembley, Middlesex, it was reported, for the manufacture of 2,500,000 feet of color film per week.

### Anti-Aircraft Weapon

Swedish factories have perfected a new high-powered anti-aircraft gun which has been demonstrated successfully to the general staff of the army. The gun is of 40-millimeter (about 1 1/2 inches) calibre, fires 135 shots per minute, has a range of 25,000 feet and can be placed in position within three seconds.

The climate of the whole of Lapland is very severe for nine months in the year.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### ALL-BRAN BROWN BREAD

1 cup bran  
1 cup sour milk  
1/2 cup raisins  
1 tablespoon molasses  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 cup flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Mix together the bran, sour milk, and raisins, then add the molasses, sugar, and flour which has been sifted with the soda and salt. Put the mixture into a greased can; cover tightly, and steam for three hours.

#### BAVAIAN CREAM

(Serves 6-8)

1 tablespoon granulated gelatine  
1/4 cup cold water  
1 cup orange juice and pulp  
1/2 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 cup cream  
Sprinkle salt  
Soak gelatine in cold water for 5 minutes and dissolve by standing cup containing mixture in hot water. Add to orange juice and pulp. Add lemon juice, sugar and salt. When it begins to jelly fold in whipped cream; turn into cold mold to become firm.

Poker parties for charity are popular in London this winter.

## THE SNAP SHOT GUIDE

More About Photo-Greetings



(Left)—"The family is on the march to greet you." That, or something of the sort, serves to complete a greeting like this, made in the easy silhouette manner. [Right]—A little "fifteen cent store" reindeer made of glass, a toy Christmas tree and some sugar—that's all this table-top Christmas scene required.

A week or so ago we talked about snapshot Christmas cards, but no one short Christmas card could possibly cover the subject adequately. A book could be written about it—but not by us. Instead we'll devote to-day's space to it.

As we said before, the most important factor in the success of a photo-greeting is an idea—an easily understood, cheerful idea—expressed in terms of a simple picture.

The subjects referred to in our first talk of Christmas cards were deliberately selected from among the more obvious ones—families, holiday wreaths, winter scenes of the home, and so on. Obvious though they are, interpretation—as individual as your own personality.

And, as you become more familiar with your camera and its capabilities, you'll discover many different approaches to any one idea.

You can use, for example, story-telling silhouettes to give novel twists to otherwise "ordinary" picture ideas. A good silhouette can be made of a young lady hanging up a bit of mistletoe, or of a little boy reaching for a Christmas tree ornament. Silhouettes, as you recall, are made with the help of a sheet, a doorknob and a strong light.

Table-top photography (discussed recently) has endless Christmas possibilities. A little figure of Santa Claus, some white cotton sprinkled with sugar for snow—and you've got the foundation for a variety of good pictures.

You'll find plenty of Christmas materials—little reindeer, gnomes, sleighs, bells and a hundred other reasonable "props" in any "five, ten and fifteen cent" store. But guard against over-elaborate set-ups. The simpler the better.

Whatever you do, be careful to keep it in key with your own personality. If you are musical, a glimpse of your hands on the piano keyboard plus the score for a Christmas carol on the rack, would be much more appropriate than, say, a shot of your snow-covered home. Or, a pose with your head lifted, singing, if you find you love well that way.

A baby in the family, of course, offers plenty of opportunity for greeting snapshots. If this is the baby's first Christmas, so much the better. A semi-close-up of mother and dad, indoors or out, with the baby perched on dad's shoulder and all three waving cheerfully at the camera, should make a greeting of more than ordinary charm.

Christmas isn't far away now. You'll be wanting to send out your greetings soon. So don't delay! You'll be wanting to send out your greetings soon. So don't delay! You'll be wanting to send out your greetings soon. So don't delay!

For snow scenes in bright sunlight, remember to use a very small lens aperture. Otherwise, the intense brilliance of the scene will give you an over-exposed negative.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 23

THE CHRISTIAN HOME (Christmas Lesson)

Golden text: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased. Luke 2:14.

Lesson: Luke 2:8-19.

Devotional Reading: Deuteronomy 4:9-14.

### Explanations And Comments

**The Good Tidings, Luke 2:8-14.** Luke's beautiful story of the Nativity says that to shepherds keeping watch by night over their flocks in the field an angel appeared, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid. "We should not be far astray in taking words, 'And the glory of the Lord shone round about them,' as the key passage of Luke's Gospel. The way he has set forth Jesus, radiant and beautiful, the wondrous Lord in lowly surroundings and in the common ways of our life, in page after page of the most precious story helps to this conclusion. We follow him gladly as he unfolds the story, sensing that he, the writer, sees the whole world gathered round the cradle of Bethlehem. The historic past to his idea has reached its consummation when the hopes and fears of all the years, particularly of his own people, are realized in this coming of a Saviour, Christ the Lord. From the tale of this wondrous event to the end of the last immortal line this evangelist wrote down for us, we find ourselves humming the old triumphant refrain, "And the glory, the glory of the Lord shone round about them." (Arthur W. Brown).

"Be not afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people," is the angel's message. And what was the good tidings which brings its way into our heart at every Christmas season? "There is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

**A Glimpse of a Lovely Home and Sacred Family Life, Luke 2:15-18.** The vision faded, the shepherds resolved to go to Bethlehem and see the Babe. They went in haste and found Mary and Joseph and the Babe lying in the manger. Before the manger that holds the Babe, artists, poets and musicians have had their imaginations fired, their thoughts ennobled, their genius inspired. Here we too, may pause in reverent awe and glad rejoicing.

The shepherds told what they had seen and heard, and the angels heard and pondered their words in their heart.

**Problems of the Christian Home, Ephesians 6:1-4.** "Children," wrote Paul, "obey your parents in the Lord, which is the first (and only) commandment which carries with it a suggestion of reward in that it adds, 'that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.'"

Parents must be worthy of the obedience required of children, hence Paul turned in thought to the fathers and wrote: "And ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath." "As for you fathers, do not exasperate your children," (Moffatt's translation). By your harshness or conduct do not tempt them to rebel.

### Little Journeys In Science

SOILS

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

All soil comes originally from decomposed rocks, and a geologist can, by examining a soil, tell from which rock it is derived. "Clay, sand, and loam are the three chief kinds of soil. It is naturally light in color, but decayed animal or vegetable matter makes it dark, while the presence of compounds of iron will give it a red or yellow tinge.

Feldspar is the commonest of all rocks, and we are told that it is not you for man that this is so, for it contains certain chemicals upon which life depends. In common feldspar are found the oxides of alumina, silica and potash, all of which are important to animal and vegetable life.

The sand in soil comes from decomposed quartz, which is derived from granite. Contrary to popular belief, granite is not immune to the processes of nature; and in time it breaks up into quartz and feldspar, which in turn become sand and clay. Loam is a mixture of sand and clay.

Rocks are made into soil by the action of the oxygen in the air, and by the action of water, which transforms the solid materials in the rocks into a form in which they can be used by the plants.

The process of soil formation can be seen in the case of a hill which is being eroded in the lowest level is the hard bed-rock. Above, where air and water have penetrated, is a layer of soil. On the surface is the top soil in which we find the decomposed animal and vegetable matter.

There are three Chickens, 20 Ducks, five Heavens, 40 Angels, 17 Ducks, nine Pickles, and three Cheers in London's telephone directory.

A potato recently dug at Notts, England, had 162 tubers.

## Making Round-World Review

Baden-Powell Will Cross Canada Early Next Summer

Best known to the present generation as founder and chief of the Boy Scouts and founder of the Girl Guides, Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell will arrive at Victoria, B.C., on April 8 next to cross Canada in the course of his round-the-world review of the organizations and inspection of their many activities.

Lady Baden-Powell, who heads the girl's branch as Chief Guide, and two daughters are accompanying the Chief Scout. They are at present on their way east from England, making calls on Scout and Guide units in some of the 71 countries where these organizations are promoting their ideals of good citizenship among youth. International in scope, the twin associations know no race or color. Started in 1908, they spread across every sea and touched nearly every land. Their membership is in hundreds of thousands.

Lord Baden-Powell is a distinguished British soldier of the Boer war, 1899-1902. In those days he was known as "B.P." and hailed the "hero of Marston." As a lieutenant-colonel, he commanded the defending force of 1,000 irregular troops when the little town of corrugated buildings in the center of Bechuanaland was besieged and cut off from food and water supplies for seven months by a much larger and better equipped force. It is recorded B.P.'s fertility of invention in checkmating the attacking force never failed.

The high spirits with which he conducted the defence were infectious. He was always able to rally his demoralized garrison to the counter-attack and bring inspiration to the stricken towns people. Eventually a relieving force, including guns of "C" Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, broke through the enemy lines and raised the siege.

Baden-Powell received quick promotion and retirement from the British army in 1910 as Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell. He has served in India and Afghanistan as well as South Africa. He is a sculptor of note and author of several books, largely on scouting and training. He was married in 1912, when 55 years of age, to Miss Olive Soames, who as Lady Baden-Powell has taken a leading part in the development of the Girl Guides.

### Had Unusual Vocation

Ambergris King Patrolled Desolate Beach For Thirty Years

Adam Adamson, known as the Ambergris King and believed to have been one of the most unusual vocations in the world, has died on Stewart Island, of the longed-for in New Zealand. He was born in the Shetland Islands, became a sailor, but finally settled on the spot of land in Mason's Bay to hunt for the treasure which comes from whales of the Polar Seas and eventually washed ashore. On the desolate beach, which Adamson patrolled for more than 30 years the Antarctic currents would sometimes sweep humps of this odorous treasure. He waited for them and at times he was so lucky that he would become rich. He was not, but he makes a living and he found no more.

### Eyestrain Is Destructive

Overwork "Burns Out" Optical Nerves And Saps Energy

The destructive result of eyestrain is explained on the grounds that six to twelve sets of nerves in the head lead to the eyes. Overwork of these delicate nerves not only saps the energy available for other nerves, but "burns out" the optical nerves and renders ineffective the eyes, one of the principal channels of knowledge. Sportsmen, hikers and motorists who face the dazzling sunlight without the protection of colored glasses often experience eyestrain and place themselves "on the spot" without realizing they are doing so.

### Had Potatoes Anyway

"Do you think you had any good for your circulation by running a contest for the largest potato in the country?" a friend asked a country editor, who was boasting about the circulation, "replied the editor, 'but I have two barrels of samples in my cellar.'"

London's famous fortress, the Tower, now has a regular resident population of 700 men, women and children, including the detachment of guards on duty.

Live in such a manner that you wouldn't be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town's worst gossip.



## CHAIN STORES RECORD PROBED BY COMMISSION

Ottawa.—The record of the chain stores on wages and weights was stressed before the parliamentary mass buying commission during the examination of J. G. Johnston, secretary of the Canadian Chain Store Association.

Johnston agreed with several members of the commission that chain stores paid low wages but he would not agree this was attributable to the system of making a low percentage of profit on a high turnover of merchandise. He said the chains hoped to increase wages as soon as the grip of the depression was lessened although he contended they paid higher averages than independent merchants.

The association secretary claimed the chain system did not force store managers to cheat customers. He gave the results of two or three tests made by him in Toronto where packages were bought in chain and independent stores. In each, the record of the chains was better than the independents.

The association secretary argued the chains had not forced competent independent merchants out of business, quoting the number of bankruptcies in Canada in support.

"What has happened to them," asked J. L. Itley, Lib., Hants-Kings, "They went out of business without going through bankruptcy courts," retorted Sam Factor, Lib., Toronto West Centre. "The fact there were fewer bankruptcies does not show the independents have not gone out of business."

"They just gave up the ghost," agreed Alex Edwards, Cons., South Waterloo.

Johnston, repeating one of his main arguments, that chains had reduced the cost of living in Canada, said an average family of four could buy groceries and meats for \$12 a week from a chain store.

"It is cost \$12 a week to buy food and groceries," interjected Sam Factor, "how do the chains expect their employees to eat?" (the commission has heard evidence that chain store employees receiving less than \$12 a week).

Many employees of the chains in the lower wage scales were unmarried, Johnston replied, being clerks in training. It was the hope of the chains, however, that they increase wages soon.

"But in the most prosperous times Canada has ever known, your wages were absolutely rotten," retorted Sommerville.

## Abandon Naval Talks

Say Tri-Power Conference Will Not Be Resumed

London.—The tri-power naval talks between Great Britain, the United States and Japan, unofficially terminated, will not be resumed, it was learned, notwithstanding the Japanese desire to the contrary.

Preparations for a full naval conference in 1935 are likely to be accomplished through diplomatic channels. The British and Americans are agreed the present talks can only be renewed if some new development makes it worth while and there is little chance of this, since Japan has made it clear she will not back down in her demand for actual parity with the other two, a demand Britain and the United States cannot grant.

## Quality Should Be Maintained

Advice Given To Hog Producers By Hon. F. S. Grisdale

Edmonton.—Hog producers should strive to maintain quality, especially since the margin of profit in production is small, just as in the past two or three years it meant less loss, said Hon. F. S. Grisdale, minister of agriculture, in making his first address as minister to the Alberta Provincial Swine Breeders' Association in their annual meeting, R. D. Baker, North Edmonton, was re-elected president for a second term.

## Wheat Marketing Difficulty

Chicago.—Removal of wheat from the luxury class and relief from influences that constrict its world demand would provide a far easier solution of present marketing difficulties than can be found in the policy of production and export quotas, W. Sanford Evans, M.L.A., prominent Winnipeg statistician, told members of the grain market analysts club here.

W. N. U. 2077

## Traffickers In Armaments

Empire-Wide Investigations Into Operations Is Advocated

Ottawa.—Empire-wide investigations into the operations of manufacturers and traffickers in armaments should be urged to the limit by Canadian Liberals, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Dominion leader, told the National Liberal Federation.

This investigation should include the sale by Canada and other parts of the British Empire of essential war materials, "with a view to the ultimate control of the supply and sale of munitions of war by the League of Nations or some other effective international agency."

Coupled with this Mr. King suggested that Canada take the lead in declaring definitely "not only that it will give no succor to any nation which wantonly disturbs the world's peace but that it will provide neither arms nor foodstuffs nor credits to such a nation."

"I believe," asserted Mr. King, "that a declaration of policy of the kind by the government of Canada would not only be right in itself, but would win for this country friends among all the peace-loving nations of the world and would serve to open the door to broad general negotiations which would harmonize and protect their mutual interests."

He was not one of those who believed that early war in Europe was inevitable, nor did he believe responsible rulers in Europe wished for war, but it was now generally recognized that some act of violence might precipitate the most serious of crises.

## Has Faith In Stevens

Miss Agnes Macphail Says Former Minister Has Won Hearts Of People

Toronto.—Miss Agnes Macphail, Canada's only woman member of parliament, told the United Farmers of Ontario that if Hon. H. H. Stevens, or Hon. W. D. Ehler, would take an independent position on some progressive measure "there would be nothing to prevent her, if elected, from working with them."

Miss Macphail, substituting for Mr. Stevens, who was scheduled to speak at the U.F.O. convention, said there was nothing to prevent her from working with them "if they were going in her direction, even if they were going only part way."

She believed Mr. Ehler, former Liberal minister of national revenue, was the most courageous member of the opposition, but her address was concerned more with the position of Mr. Stevens.

"The Hon. H. H. Stevens has won the hearts of the people in Canada, and certainly the hearts of the farmers," Miss Macphail said. "He has won their hearts because of his willingness to work for the inarticulate masses, to use his own phrase, and because of his willingness to make a real personal sacrifice to do these things. Such willingness is highly placed in so rare in Canada it leaves us gasping."

## Research Work

Co-operation Between National Research Council And Department Of Agriculture

Ottawa.—Arrangements for close co-operation between the national research council and the department of agriculture were approved at a meeting of the council's agricultural committees of the council will be recognized as committees of both the department and the council in utro and the weed committees of the two bodies are to be amalgamated in a single body. The object is to avoid duplication of effort and speed up research work on agricultural matters.

## Nine Face Firing Squad

Soviets Have Executed 95 Since Assassination Of Kiroff

Minsk, U.S.S.R.—Nine alleged counter-revolutionists and five firing squad shortly after they were convicted of terrorism.

The sentences, imposed by the military collegium of the Soviet supreme court, brought to 75 the number of condemned since the assassination of Sergei Kiroff, December 1, started sweeping investigations of counter-revolutionary operations.

## Siamese Want Their King

London.—A fervent wish that the King and Queen of Siam would return to their people and retain the crowns they threaten to discard was expressed by Chao Phay Si Dhamadhol, speaker of the house of representatives, in making the statement shortly before leaving for an audience with the Thai monarch.

## Central Bank Directors

Selection To Be Made At Annual Meeting On Jan. 23

Ottawa.—A slate of 80 names from which shareholders of the Bank of Canada are to select seven directors at the first annual meeting on Jan. 23 will be circulated among all holders of central bank stock as soon as possible. Following a meeting of the provisional directors the list of those whose nominations proved satisfactory was made public here.

Representative of all provinces except Prince Edward Island, the list contains the name of only one woman, the wife of Senator James Murdock of Ottawa. Nominations closed Dec. 5.

Ontario and Quebec head the list with 28 and 19 nominees respectively. Manitoba and British Columbia each nominated five candidates and there were three each from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Regulations require the selection of two directors representative of primary industry (class A), two representative of commerce and manufacturing (class B), and three from any class of industry (class C).

## PARLIAMENT TO ASSEMBLE ON JANUARY 17

Ottawa.—January 17 was confirmed as the date for assembling parliament, following a cabinet decision presided over by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett.

Other matters dealt with included further appointments to the Dominion-wide force required for the operations of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act. No information was made public beyond the announcement of parliament's opening.

January's opening will start the sixth session of the 17th parliament since confederation—and also the last session, as the statute requires the calling of a general election at least every five years. The present government took office in August, 1930.

Whether it will be a long session or a short one rests with the opposition. While the prime minister may summon parliament its prorogation rests in a huge measure upon the attitude of the official opposition. A popular belief in unofficial circles here is parliament will dissolve in April and a date will then be fixed for the general election.

## Has Home Building Plan

Winnipeg Will Ask Loan To Overcome Crowded Conditions

Winnipeg.—A self-liquidating scheme of home reconstruction, supported by the federal government, has been proposed here by the special civic committee on housing as its first move to rehabilitate houses and eliminate over-crowding conditions.

The committee will ask the Manitoba government for assistance in obtaining a loan of \$500,000 from the Dominion at not more than four per cent. interest, repayable in 10 years. The committee also will ask for a direct federal contribution of one-quarter of the amount.

FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT POSES ON PUBLIC APPEARANCE



Making one of his rare public appearances since he stepped out of the office of President of the United States, Herbert Hoover is pictured reviewing a parade during a patriotic demonstration in San Jose, California.

## REVIEW BOARD HEAD



Mr. Justice J. A. Hope, who has been selected as head of the provincial board of review for Ontario under the Farmers-Creditors Arrangement Act. This is a Dominion Government appointment.

## Will Try British System

Principles Of Scotland Yard Studied By Ontario Police Officers

Toronto.—A system based upon principles employed by Scotland Yard, Great Britain's famous crime detection agency, will be put into effect for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the provincial police force.

Major-General V. A. S. Williams, commissioner for 14 years, and who recently passed three months in England studying the methods of Scotland Yard, is working out details of the plan with Attorney-General Arthur Roebuck.

Under the new system, officers from various parts of the province will be offered opportunity of taking a two months' course in police work at Queen's Park headquarters. Lectures will be given by authorities on all branches of criminal investigation. At the end of the course there will be examinations, which will serve as a basis of judgment when promotions are considered.

## Self-Rule For India

Government's Plan For A New Constitution Is Approved

London.—The House of Commons adopted a motion approving the government's plan for a new constitution for India, involving self-government with safeguards. The motion for approval carried by an overwhelming majority, 410 to 127.

The motion approved the report of the joint select committee which investigated the Indian situation. The commons first rejected a Labor amendment by a vote of 401 to 49. This amendment urged that the India bill should be based on the report of the Labor members of the joint select committee, in order to provide for eventual dominion status for India.

## Protect Bank Tellers

Saskatoon.—A bullet-proof cage hidden beneath the counter but raised by springs which can be released by the foot, is the invention of a Saskatoon man for the protection of bank tellers during holdups. The device, made by Bert Crummett, a piano mover, will be drawn to the attention of the Canadian Bankers' Association by the Saskatoon Board of Trade.

## Poultry Marketing

Plan Of Western Co-Operative Organization For Producers Only

Ottawa.—The plan of the Western co-operative organizations to regulate the marketing of eggs and poultry contemplated by the local boards in each of the prairie provinces should consist of producers entirely, the Dominion marketing board was assured.

Supporting the scheme, Alfred Speakman, U.F.A. member for Red Deer; W. A. Landreth, president and general manager of the Canadian Poultry Pool, Limited, and G. H. Barr, K.C., Regina, gave this assurance in emphatic terms. Mr. Speakman appeared on behalf of producers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba who favor the plan.

The local boards, the advocates of the scheme stated, would consist in Manitoba of directors of the Manitoba Co-operative Poultry Marketing Association, Limited; in Saskatchewan Poultry Pool, Limited, and in Alberta of directors of the Alberta Poultry Federation and the Alberta Poultry Pool, Limited. In the selection of these directors, all registered producers of the associations would have the right to vote.

## Would Adjourn Law Courts

British Chief Justice Issues Threat In House Of Lords

London.—An incident unique in English history occurred in the house of lords, when Lord Chief Justice Hewart, first magistrate of the United Kingdom, threatened to suspend the courts of law.

Lord Hewart rose to oppose a clause in the bill modifying supreme court procedure which, he declared, was deliberate affront to Sir Henry Slesser, former solicitor-general.

Lord Hewart announced he would "fight the bill line for line, and, if necessary, word for word." He stated since he could not sit in the house of lords and as chief justice simultaneously he would not hesitate, if the bill is not modified, to adjourn the law courts of England as long as the bill was under discussion, at risk of disrupting judicial functions to do what he considered his duty.

## ALBERTA CLAIMS CASE HEARING IS CONCLUDED

Ottawa.—The question of who owns the water rights in the province of Alberta, still remains a knotty problem, with the Dominion and the province at variance, at the conclusion of public hearings in Alberta's natural resources claims case.

The problem arose during the hearings before the Dyar committee, an counsel for both sides reported to their respective governments, with the result negotiations were opened directly between the Dominion and the province.

The Dominion's contention is that water rights passed to the province in the agreement of 1930, under which the natural resources—administered for 25 years by the federal government—passed back to the province.

The province contends the problem is outside of the commission's sphere of action, and if negotiations failed, the matter was one for a court to decide. The question could be carried to the privy council in London.

At the close of the public hearings before the commission both the Dominion and the province had filed all exhibits and counsel had concluded their oral arguments.

Alberta did not present a total of gross claims and the Dominion did not total its counter-claims against Alberta.

Counsel for Albert announced a brief would be filed within 10 days which would summarize Alberta's total claims. This would be forwarded to the commission.

J. MacGregor Stewart, Dominion counsel, stated the Dominion's final brief was withholding pending the province's final brief.

Mr. Justice A. K. Dyar, Winnipeg, chairman, stated no definite date for completing the commission's report could be fixed. This depended on the commission's progress after final briefs from opposing counsel were received. A report on Saskatchewan's claims will be presented at the same time.

The commissions would file their reports with the federal government and the provincial governments concerned, and public announcements would be made from these sources.

## TROOPS OF FIVE NATIONS WILL PATROL THE SAAR

Saarbrücken.—Saarbrücken, metropolis of the Saar basin territory, is now the focal point of preparations for the January 13 plebiscite.

While troops of five nations made ready to join the international force to patrol the territory, the Saar Plebiscite Commission acted to insure fair and secret balloting.

The commission issued regulations requiring that voters register and seal their ballots unaided in closed booths and that the ballots cast in each district be brought here by neutral officials to be tabulated by neutral tellers.

Meanwhile, detachments of the British contingent for the international force reached France and Major-General J. E. B. Miles, the commander-in-chief, was en route here from London to take charge of his command.

Geneva.—The Saar basin territory international patrol force will be a highly mobile army, plans announced here disclosed.

Its equipment, an official statement, will be designed to enable it to meet any emergency.

Rome.—Preparations went forward here for organization of Italy's contingent in the international force to patrol the Saar basin territory. The detachment, it was announced, will consist of a regiment of Grenadiers and a battalion of Carabinieri—the national police.

## Bandits Kill Missionaries

American Man And Wife Are Slain And Bodies Abandoned

Shanghai.—The slaying of two youthful American missionaries by Chinese bandits and the abandonment of their bodies on a battlefield 25 miles from Tsinghai, was reported to the China inland mission office.

Fate of their two-month-old baby, also kidnapped by the band of pillagers who looted Tsinghai, Dec. 7, was not disclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stam, who had been married less than two years, were the victims. They were abducted last week.

Lulu Cheng Hwa, governor of Anhwei province, advised the mission no trace had been found either of the child or its body.

A letter written by Stam shortly before his death was received by P. W. Gibbs, director of the China inland mission. The letter was mailed at Tsinghai, Dec. 6. It announced briefly that Stam and his family had been captured by bandits who demanded 20,000 silver dollars ransom. Stam asked Gibbs to pursue any course deemed advisable. He wrote that Tsinghai had been suddenly attacked and that there had been no time to evacuate. He said the mission was completely looted and everything of value carried off.

## Stock Show At London

King George's Entries Took Good Show Of Awards

London.—Farmers and their wives from all parts of the country were present visitors to London on Dec. 11, drawn by the great Smithfield fat-stock show, perhaps the most famous of the major harbingers of Christmas here.

His Majesty with 21 entries from Windsor and Sandringham took a goodly share of the awards, although it was feared recently that fresh restrictions following a new outbreak of foot and mouth disease would not be lifted in time to enable exhibits from the royal estates.

The Prince of Wales, with seven Devon cattle from his farm on the Duchy of Cornwall, secured one first and several minor awards.

## British Troops In France

Calais, France.—The first British troops to set foot on French soil since the conclusion of the Great War have landed here. The contingent, part of Great Britain's contribution to the international force for patrol of the Saar territory, was billeted in the ancient citadel awaiting the arrival of the rest of the British regiments.

## Farming In China

Nanking, China.—The average income of the Chinese farmer, the country over, is only \$26 a year, Chinese money, a sum equivalent to only \$8.90 in Canadian money. This shocking revelation of the poverty of peasants is made in a statistical report just issued by the Nanking University's agricultural college.

## Direct Research Toward Colds

Funds Provided For British Scientists  
By Sir Henry Royce

At last science is going to war with the germ of the common cold. Ammunition is provided by the will of the late Sir Henry Royce, automotive engineer of Rolls-Royce fame. In compliance with its provisions, two unknown British research workers are to be provided with finances with which to support themselves while finding a cure for colds, a problem which up to now has defied medical science.

In his will Sir Henry set aside one-tenth of his fortune for "research for the improvement of health, or preventing disease, in the human race." After careful consideration the trustees of the estate have set up two Royce Research Fellowships, one at Manchester University and the other at London University, with the object of the fellowship researches to be "the cause and cure of the common cold and the cause and cure of influenza."

The decision to direct the research toward the colds followed the revelation a few weeks ago by the British Medical Research Council that common colds cost the world billions of dollars annually, not only in actual expenditure but in lost working time. The medical council, for some years conducting research toward a positive cold cure, recently announced it would abandon its existing researches until a new line of investigation presented itself. Its research had failed to develop effective treatment.

"We do not expect the problem to be solved in a day," C. H. R. Tildesley, one of the trustees, declared. "To expect such would be foolish. But we do feel that the research fellowships offer an exceptional opportunity for uninterrupted and progressive work which may produce good results. In any case, this is an initial effort and it is one, we feel, that Sir Henry would have approved."

When certain other provisions of Sir Henry's testament have been fulfilled, research funds have been handed over. Mr. Tildesley said, and other common ailments of man looked into.

## Will Have New Headquarters

Timothy Eaton Residence In Toronto Given To L.O.D.E.

With its 20 rooms and unique interior decoration and equipment the residence of the late Timothy Eaton and Mrs. Eaton on Lowther avenue, Toronto, has been given by their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Burnside, to the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, to be used as their headquarters.

There are many interesting features in the house, among them the north end of the front hall, which is mirrored from floor to ceiling. The whole, framed in gold pillars, and decorated with Persian carving in red and blue, speaks as does the large front drawing room, with its crystal chandeliers and brocade satin walls, of the time when pompadours were in their glory.

Another interesting feature is the conservatory, tiled in grey marble, the east wall, composed of rough stone in which ferns and rock plants are embedded, forming a living screen of greenery.

## Famous For Great Wealth

Croesus Derived His Money From Industry Of People

Croesus, who lived from 560 to 546 B.C., and who was famous in antiquity for his great wealth, was king of Lydia, in Asia Minor. According to tradition, his wealth was principally obtained from the gold sands of the River Pactolus, which flowed through his dominions. The true source of his riches was probably the industry of his people, who were not only great producers but great traders. There is no record of the extent of his wealth, but there is some account of his landed properties, from which an ingenious archaeologist has estimated them to have been worth between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000.

## Ingenuity Of Beaver

The mystery of the missing fencing wire at Springdale, N.S., is cleared up and with the solving of the theft proof was supplied that beavers know how to build a dam in the modern way. A quantity of wire was left beside a fence and recently it was found to be missing. An investigation disclosed the wire, holding the logs and bushes of a beaver's dam in place.

Dinner—"You can't expect me to eat this stuff! Call the manager!"  
Waiter—"It's no use; he won't eat it either!"

W. N. U. 2077

## DANISH CANADIAN ROYAL ROMANCE WANCES



Reports from Copenhagen, Denmark, state that Prince Erik, nephew of King Christian X, and his princess, the former Lilli Boht of Ottawa, have petitioned the King for permission to seek a divorce. The marriage stirred Canadian society ten years ago, when several members of the Danish royal family travelled to Ottawa for the wedding. Above is a picture of the royal couple taken shortly after their marriage, while inset is a recent photograph of King Christian X.

## Still Keeping Watch

Collier Waits Eleven Years For Master Who Is Dead

Just as he has done for more than a decade, "Sheep," a loyal Scotch collier, ward of the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony's Hospital at Rock Island, Ill., waits patiently the return of his late master.

By day and by night he maintains his lonely vigil on the first floor of the hospital, never leaving for more than a moment or two at a time an advantageous spot where he can keep constant watch on the elevator cage.

Apparently his faith that the object of his devotion, Francis McMahon, who in his life resided in Erie, Ill., will some day return has never faltered.

It was on August 24, 1924, that McMahon bade good-bye to his collier. The dog saw his master enter the elevator on a stretcher. Never in the intervening years has the animal's loyalty wavered in watching the descending car, each time waiting expectantly for a familiar face.

Suffering a fractured skull as a result of a fall down stairs, McMahon patted Sheep's head the last day and bade him wait in the lobby. A word from the master was law to him and he settled down for his long vigil. The next day McMahon died and his body was removed by another exit.

## Kidnapping Racket

Must Remove The Element Of Profit To Put End To The Game

It must be galling to the American people to read of another payment of ransom for the safe return of a woman kidnapped by a hoodlum after the police had been called off. Every successful crime of this kind makes repetition more likely and the kidnappers more bold. Some such system as that recently suggested, by which the state would seize control of all monies of the family seems to be the only feasible way of halting the plague which is spreading all over the United States. Every time the element of possible profit is removed will kidnapping be stopped—unless the kidnappers are caught and punished—Niagara Falls Review.

## Refuses To Pay Debt

Burton Pidd, a small village in England, has a dictator because it refuses to pay a debt. Owing to litigation last year it is \$750 in debt and refuses to touch its "nest egg" of \$1,340. There is no council because none of the 300 inhabitants is anxious to serve. Therefore the County Council has appointed a dictator and has imposed a special tax rate to cover the debt.

## All Space Booked

The popularity of the British Industries Fair as a medium for exhibiting Canadian products before buyers of the United Kingdom, the empire and the world at large, is indicated by the fact that this year all space in the Canadian section at Olympia, London, has already been booked.

"Miss Uppity thinks no man good enough for her; she may be right."  
"And she may be left."

## Always Something New

Queer Cures For Diseases Are Constantly Being Tried

We in Canada are accustomed to regard the "too-twisting" treatment for arthritic and other diseases, given by our own Dr. Locke of Williamsburg, Ont., as being miraculous enough. And there are even sceptics who are not disposed to take his methods seriously, although his believers are legion and the results he obtains apparently speak for themselves.

But Coralie Van Paassen writing from Paris to a Toronto paper, reports alleged cures that are more remarkable, if not more miraculous still. The healer is Dr. Armand Gillet who, like Dr. Locke, is said to be averse to publicity. And his method is to tickle the nostrils with a pair of small "stylets," or thin metal staves, about six inches long. By this treatment, claimed to represent the fruits of years of research, an emotional effect is obtained that has curative power over neuralgia, rheumatism and so forth. He is reputed to have many marvellous successes to his credit and the people flock to him as they do to Williamsburg. Wonders will never cease!—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Wheat Advertising Canada

John B. Allsop of Wembley, Alta., gained the title of World's Wheat King. Wembley is already famous as the home of Herman Telle, who for three successive years held the same title. Allsop won with Reward grain. These grain specialists are forever improving the quality of wheat, and thereby influencing the standard of production on ordinary farms, and also, of course, they advertise Canadian wheat as nobody else could.

The sap of a sugar maple is 95 per cent. water. For every quart of syrup produced, the tree loses 10 gallons of sap.

There is no combustion at the centre of a flame.

## The Real Delinquent

Parental Neglect Very Often Responsible For Juvenile Crime

Every so often some die-hard parent gets the trouble with our young people is that we have been too sparing with the rod. A sound thrashing every so often, we are told, would work wonders with some of these youngsters whom we find exceptionally hard to handle.

Maybe so, but Father E. J. Flannigan, head of a boy's home in Omaha, suggests that it is the father of delinquent children who needs the licking. He boldly proposes that when a child gets into trouble with the law, and is found to have been regularly neglected by his dad, dad be called in and given a dozen or so where he will notice them most.

Father Flannigan points out that parental neglect is responsible for juvenile delinquency in a tremendous proportion of cases. In such cases, obviously, it is the parent who needs correction far more than the child.—Guelph Mercury.

## Leaves Germany For Good

Former Canadian Girl Says She Will Never Go Back

Four months of imprisonment ended for Isabel Lillian Steele, of Hollywood, Cal., and formerly of Toronto, who was released from police headquarters and taken to Hamburg by a police man, where she sailed for home.

"She had promised German authorities she would talk to no one about the case as long as she was on German soil—and she maintained it."

"They will bring me back to prison if I tell you anything," she replied as she walked up and down the railroad platform, a violin case in one hand. "I feel well and I am not sorry to leave Germany under the circumstances. I will never, never return."

Experiments have shown that an individual fly may carry over 25 million germs.

## Considered An Asset

Slight Accent Gives Man Character Opinion Of London Manager

An accent is an aid to success in any career. It is more valuable than pure King's English. But it must be slight. That is the opinion of a leading London employment manager.

Recently a newspaper gave details of the London county council's plan to abolish the cockney accent. This is what the employment manager said:

"It is quite true that a strong cockney accent will hold back any young man or woman in their careers and prevent them from rising to responsible positions. This is especially true of positions in the city and of professions like law and medicine."

"But this applies to all accents from every corner of Britain. I shudder to think what it would be like if everybody spoke unaccented English. It is too stereotyped. It is lifeless. A slight accent gives a man character."

"The only real way to deal with any child who talks with a strong accent is to place it in a different environment at once, so that it can learn a more cultured way of talking."

## Revenue From Pumpkins

About \$10,000 Will Be Return For B.C. Farmers

Pumpkins, pumpkins and more pumpkins, enough to make pies for thousands of families were harvested this year in Colbrook district, B.C. There were 50 acres under cultivation and approximately 1,000 tons, or 2,000,000 pounds, of the bright orange vegetables.

Culinary experts at Surrey state that this 2,000,000 pounds of pumpkin will be sufficient for about 1,300,000 pumpkin pies of the plump, one-inch thick variety.

Last spring Colbrook farmers entered into contracts with canning plants to grow pumpkins. The canners supplied the seed and guaranteed the growers an approximate price of \$10 a ton.

The yield approximated 22 tons per acre and greatly exceeded all expectations. As a result the gross return to Colbrook farmers who grew pumpkins this year will be about \$10,000.

## Should Be Interesting

Investigation By Science Of Clairvoyance Is Planned

The first scientific investigation of clairvoyance is shortly to begin in London.

S. G. Soal, lecturer in mathematics at the East London college, will be in charge. Fifty people claiming powers of clairvoyance are to be brought to the laboratory in South Kensington one at a time.

Thousands of cards are being prepared on each of which is one of five diagrams.

The alleged clairvoyant will be blindfolded. The "taster" will then shuffle a pack of about 100 of these cards and place them back upwards one by one, in front of the subject. Each card is placed before him he will be invited to describe the nature of the diagram on the other side. Each reply will be recorded on specially tabulated sheets.

## Energy Of A House Fly

Enough Power Developed To Operate A Radio Set, Says Electrical Expert

If the energy spent by a house fly in walking up a wall could be harnessed, power enough to run a radio set night and day for four years could be secured, a startled audience at the Toronto Electric Club was told by A. Mansfield Dudley of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh.

Another of the "believe-it-or-not" statements by which Dudley pointed by exposition in microscopic and telescopic measurement was that a cannon ball has to travel the same temperature as the interior of the sun, would melt and kill by its heat every living thing within a radius of 50 miles.

## Pilgrims Encounter Storm

Thousands of pilgrims from all parts of North Wales battled a storm during the annual pilgrimage from Llanberis to the summit of Mount Snowdon to see the sunrise, only to meet with disappointment. Half way up they met a terrific gale, and hundreds had to seek a shelter under rocks. Those who succeeded in reaching the top found a thick mist obscuring the view, and the sunrise service had to be abandoned.

## Realize Own Position

Canadians Are Losing Inferiority Complex States Toronto Man

As is inevitable where there is no great difference in population, Canada is always in danger of being overshadowed by the United States. Canadians are not generally regarded by outsiders as rising from an "inferiority complex"; but, according to Mr. Denton Massey, of Toronto, this feeling of inferiority really does exist in normal times, because the United States "holds the spotlight" as the "super nation" of the world. This feeling, however, Mr. Massey declares, has been banished by the collapse of the American economic and financial structure. This resulted in the realization by Canadians of their own national position. As he put it, Canada has sloughed off the national "inferiority complex" has achieved faith in its national potentialities. Ignorance, in his view, is the only excuse that Canadians can have to-day for pessimism. He regards Canada as a "super nation" of the world. This position in the world to-day he describes as being "an interesting prospect on that of the United States is in retrospect." A very shrewd comment.—Canada's Weekly, London.

## Embarks On Five-Year Plan

Victoria Out To Make Vancouver Island Tourist Centre

Victoria has embarked upon a plan to enhance itself and Vancouver island as a tourist centre.

Mayor David Leeming has formed a large organization which will proceed along certain defined lines for the next five years. An indoor sports congress will be held in April; a carnival in June; a four-day celebration July 1-4, featuring Canadian-United States amity; an old English hop fair in August and an old time mining camp carnival in September. These major projects will be knit together by festivals, community entertainments, and sport days. Progressive plans include stadiums, concert organizations, illumination of the city, a community centre and other developments.

## Guarding Death Ray Tests

Sentries Posted Mile Away To Prevent Any Accidents

H. Grindell-Matthews, world famous as "Death Ray Matthews," is making secret experiments under guard high on the tabletop top of a mountain a few miles from Swansea, Wales. Aside from stating that there is to be a development of work started some years ago and that it will be of great importance to the country, Matthews refuses to discuss his experiments. "It may be that there will be danger to any unauthorized person who tries to get near," he added, significantly. Matthews is working in a bungalow surrounded by two rows of barbed wire. Sentries will be posted in a circle a mile or two away to stand guard during experiments.

## World's Most Perfect Clock

Crystal Timepiece At Washington Can Never Go Wrong

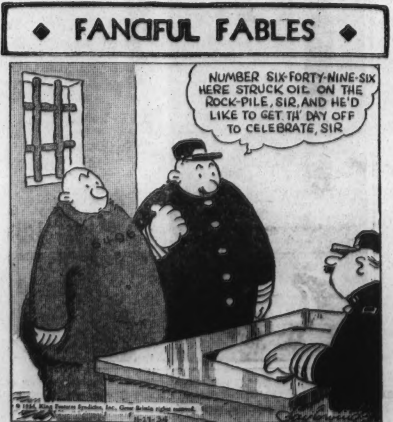
What is the world's most perfect clock? The title is being claimed for a crystal clock which has been displayed before the National Academy of Sciences at Washington. It is said to keep time better than mother earth herself, for whereas the earth occasionally loses or gains a second in its rotation, this clock being controlled by the electric oscillations of a quartz crystal and being quite independent of the earth's irregularities, cannot go wrong.

## Spiders Travel On Thread

Spiders, more so than other insects, are particularly susceptible to the constancy of their surroundings. A French naturalist has established. They often take a great dislike to a certain locality, in which case they climb to the top of a tree and weave a long thread from which they suspend themselves. The wind comes, detaches the thread and carries the spider away, sometimes for a considerable distance.

It is possible for an aeroplane to fly lower than a sailing ship. The Sea of Galilee, where aeroplanes land, is 680 feet below sea level, far beyond the record depth for underwater boats.

"Haven't I seen you before?" asked the judge.  
"Maybe," replied the tailor. "So many men owe me money I can't remember their faces."





## How To Keep Colds UNDER *letter* CONTROL

When Colds THREATEN



**VICKS VA-TRO-NOL**  
At the first sneeze or nasal irritation, quickly a few drops of Vicks-Va-tro-nol. Its timely use helps to prevent colds, and the early stages.

If a Cold STRIKES



**VICKS VAPORUB**  
At bedtime, massage throat and chest with Vicks Vaporub. Rub, the mother's standby in treating colds. All night long, by stimulation and inhalation, Vaporub brings direct relief.

To Build Resistance to Colds: Follow the rules of health that are part of the clinically tested Vicks Plan for Better Control of Colds. (The Plan is fully explained in each Vicks package.)

**VICKS PLAN FOR BETTER CONTROL OF COLDS**

## THE TENDERFOOT

By GEORGE R. ROONEY

Author of "The Coronado Trail," "The Canyon Trail," Etc.

### SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen heir to a half-share in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinking himself into ruin."

But Keene decided to go see what was happening for himself—not as Gerald Keene, half owner of the Hour-Glass Ranch, but as Duro Stone, tenderfoot in a Montgomery Ward wilderness outfit.

Dad Kane, desert rat and lunkhead prospector till now is returning to tell Dustin and Spike Goddard, owners of the Broken Spur ranch, who had grubstaked him, of his discovery of a rich gold mine, and shows samples of the ore. He sees Broken Spur men rustling Hour-glass cattle and plots against it.

Spike Goddard and Sam Dustin, fearing the old prospector may tell others the things he has seen, go to the branding of Carr's cattle, plot to get him to show them the location of the mine and then to kill him.

Gerald Keene, dressed in ridiculous cowboy costume, arrived at the Hour-glass ranch and is hired as a cowboy by Joe Carr. The immersion of a tenderfoot is successful, and he is accepted as such by the other occupants of the hunkhouse.

Proof of Dustin's cattle stealing activities was accidentally discovered by Stone, who accompanied by Edith Carr was riding fence a long way from the Hour-glass ranch.

Dustin unexpectedly came along and seeing them, stones and talks to Edith. He mentions the Soda Springs dispute could be settled by marrying him, and Edith refuses his proposal with remarks that kill Dustin furiously. He insults Stone, who promptly throws him into a pool of water.

(Now Go On With The Story)

### CHAPTER VI.—Continued

It happened quickly! One of the men lunged his rope and missed. The calf doubled back, tucked under the horse's head and was promptly jerked to earth as the second rider bull-dogged him. In less than a minute that calf, struggling and bawling, lay inert while both men bent over him.

Stone quietly backed his horse down the slope and stood watching the two men. Suddenly he raised his head and listened. Clear and distinct, a sound that he knew well came to his ears, the anxious howling of a cow for her calf. Next to the night howl of a lobo that is the most desolate sound in Nature and sends a thrill to the heart of him who hears it. The next moment a half-crazed cow broke from the scrub and, head down and tail switching, dashed at the two dismounted men.

What followed just missed pure comedy. Those men dodged sideways; one fell in his tracks and the other tumbled over him. The next moment one was sitting outside the calf, head with his own head bent low across the calf whose bawling rose to heaven.

Stone dodged behind a line of

boulders that gave cover to the very foot of the hill. The next minute he pulled his holster forward and ran forward into the open. The first warning they had of his approach came in his sharp-voiced summons: "Hands up, you damned Abyssinians!"

"He dropped his gun in line with the man sitting on the calf's neck. 'Come out o' that,' both of you."

There was no resisting his request. Both men climbed to their feet; both were breathless and disheveled and one had a bloody mouth. Stone gave a casual glance at the calf. Its left ear was nearly chewed off and a great chunk had been bitten from the upper edge.

"Reorder!" . . . Gnaower. . . That is a term of reproach among Spanish-speaking people where poverty-stricken cattle thieves, lacking other means of branding calves, bite the ear-mark on the calves. It is rare . . . and still more rarely appreciated.

Stone spat out the word. His new friends on the Hour-glass would have known him. A man who would bite an ear-mark on a stolen calf was too low for human use.

"You damned thieves! You're Broken Spur men, of course. . . What's your name?"

The man's hand came halfway down. They went promptly up again at a swift movement of Stone's sixth.

"Name o' Gray," he growled. "What's it to you?"

"Maybe none. It depends on who pays me. . ."

Gray's eyes lit somberly but he kept his hands up.

"What's the ear-mark of the Broken Spur?" asked Stone.

"Can't you see?" demanded Gray sourly. "It's one ear cropped, the other under-bit. . . like I just done."

He waved a dirty paw at the calf's bleeding ear, but promptly raised it again at a motion from Stone's gun.

"How many've you marked to-day?"

"None o' yore damned business. What you aimin' to do about it?"

"I'll try to show you. I wonder what Sam Dustin'll have to say for his head and fangs it at Gray's feet."

"Huh. Dustin's the man what give the orders. D'you reckon we'll get a driver from the Broken Spur if we wasn't workin' under orders? Look a-here, stranger. You're just a drift worker in the Hour-glass. It's worth two hundred cash to you to pull yore freight into Mexico."

"I'm on the pay roll of the Hour-glass till some one makes it worth my while to change," said Stone quietly.

The two men stared wordlessly at each other and a red light showed in Stone's eyes.

"You want to see Dustin," he said shortly. "Dustin does all the hiring 'n' firing. Him 'n' Spike Goddard've just took another man on. They've added prospectin' to ranchin'."

Gray tried to shut him up, but Stone went on:

"I wish to God I was a o' desert rat what kin git him to buy grub 'n' fixin's for 'em without workin' to pay for 'em. . . What you aimin' to do now?" he demanded as Stone whipped a knife from his pocket, opened it with a quick flint of his head and flung it at Gray's feet.

"Cut two good-sized mesquite branches," he said. "An' see to it they're big ones. This gun's set on a hair trigger. . . Better be quick."

Wonderingly, with one eye on the gun, Stone cut two thick branches from a neighboring clump, flung

them at Stone's feet and stood breathing heavily.

"That's the stuff. Now cut off the loose branches but leave all the horns on."

When the trimming was done to his entire satisfaction, Stone straightened up; his gun, that seemed to hang listlessly in his hand, stiffened and the muzzle seemed to cover both men.

"Now each of you take one of those branches. . ."

They gaped at him uncomprehendingly but at a suggestive raising of the pistol hand they fairly snatched at the mesquite scrub. Stone seated himself on a boulder and his eyes narrowed into points of gray light that seemed to emit sparks.

"I have had one hell of a time lately on the Hour-glass of late," he said reflectively. "It seems like it's only fair to make a man clean up his own mess. I just caught you two men red-handed markin' cattle that belong to the Broken Spur. . . You say your name's Corse?"

The man nodded sorry acquiescence. . . And yours is Gray? Fine. Take those sticks and start in on each other. Better hog each other for stealin' than go to jail. If you haven't started foggin' each other by the time I count three, I'm goin' to stop plain an' fancy shootin'."

Get me?"

It was so far from clear that they giggled at each other. Then Corse, thinking he saw a chance, snatched wildly at his gun. His hand had not reached his holster when a quick, red flash jetted from Stone's hand and Corse emitted a shrill shout.

"You. . . you damned murderer," he shouted. "You've shot me!"

His hand fumbled at the safety of his head and came away filled with blood.

"Ear-mark," quoth Stone imperterritably. "I underbit one ear. That's the Broken Spur mark, you say. Now shoot! Shoot the other ear. You'd better get to work with those sticks. I've counted two. . ."

In a fine frenzy Corse snatched the withe and cut viciously at Gray's face. The stick brought blood from his eye to his mouth and the

new friends on the Hour-glass would have known him. A man who would bite an ear-mark on a stolen calf was too low for human use.

"You damned thieves! You're Broken Spur men, of course. . . What's your name?"

The man's hand came halfway down. They went promptly up again at a swift movement of Stone's sixth.

"Name o' Gray," he growled. "What's it to you?"

"Maybe none. It depends on who pays me. . ."

Gray's eyes lit somberly but he kept his hands up.

"What's the ear-mark of the Broken Spur?" asked Stone.

"Can't you see?" demanded Gray sourly. "It's one ear cropped, the other under-bit. . . like I just done."

He waved a dirty paw at the calf's bleeding ear, but promptly raised it again at a motion from Stone's gun.

"How many've you marked to-day?"

"None o' yore damned business. What you aimin' to do about it?"

"I'll try to show you. I wonder what Sam Dustin'll have to say for his head and fangs it at Gray's feet."

"Huh. Dustin's the man what give the orders. D'you reckon we'll get a driver from the Broken Spur if we wasn't workin' under orders? Look a-here, stranger. You're just a drift worker in the Hour-glass. It's worth two hundred cash to you to pull yore freight into Mexico."

"I'm on the pay roll of the Hour-glass till some one makes it worth my while to change," said Stone quietly.

The two men stared wordlessly at each other and a red light showed in Stone's eyes.

"You want to see Dustin," he said shortly. "Dustin does all the hiring 'n' firing. Him 'n' Spike Goddard've just took another man on. They've added prospectin' to ranchin'."

Gray tried to shut him up, but Stone went on:

"I wish to God I was a o' desert rat what kin git him to buy grub 'n' fixin's for 'em without workin' to pay for 'em. . . What you aimin' to do now?" he demanded as Stone whipped a knife from his pocket, opened it with a quick flint of his head and flung it at Gray's feet.

"Cut two good-sized mesquite branches," he said. "An' see to it they're big ones. This gun's set on a hair trigger. . . Better be quick."

Wonderingly, with one eye on the gun, Stone cut two thick branches from a neighboring clump, flung

them at Stone's feet and stood breathing heavily.

## A BARBER WHO HAD RHEUMATISM

Tells How He Carried On

A barber who had been "a martyr to rheumatism" writes:—

"I had been a martyr to rheumatism for some ten years. For five years I was so affected that it was with the greatest difficulty I was able to carry on my business. I may say I am a barber by trade. After having tried numerous remedies, I was finally advised to try Kruschen. I am pleased to say that after having used Kruschen for some twelve months, I am now free from aches and pains that I have been for some ten years. In fact, I consider I am rid of rheumatism, thanks to Kruschen Salts."—W.M.

Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts are the most effective solvents of uric acid known to medical science. They are the sharp edges of the uric acid crystals, then convert them into a harmless solution. Other ingredients of the Salts are of a stimulating effect upon the kidneys, and assist them to expel the dissolved uric acid by means of the natural channels.

By illegible, but that he finally decided to "Red Water can seven one to white birch. . . Up Stinking Water three two to sunk can. . ."

"It's enough to puzzle a mind reader," quoth Stone. "I reckon I'd better see old man Crewe about this. . . Or Dustin."

### CHAPTER VII.

Duro Stone knew well the character of the enemy he had made. He felt reasonably sure that neither Gray nor Corse would tell truthfully what took place that day on the range, but he also remembered that the negro driver of the wagon saw it all. Last he should forget the kind of man Dustin was.

Frank Corse reminded him cryptically. He knew nothing of that last encounter, but he remembered the incident at Soda Springs.

"He'll shoot you in the back if he gets a chance," he said. "A man don't overlook the man who shows him up before women. You look out."

Crewe, sitting in the sun on the porch of the ranch-house, watched Stone's movements. He saw the hand that had pulled loose. He saw the lean fingers feel the soft "whang" about the metal hondo; he saw Stone's brow wrinkle a moment in perplexity; then the ready knife came out, the worn piece of whang was held up before Corse was even aware of the low-voiced oath that sprang to his lips. Stone had spliced the lariat and the rope was as good as new. Crewe stepped over to him and laid a hand on his shoulder.

"You listen to me, Stone," he said. "I don't care a tinker's dam if you're the man who shot Lincoln. As long as you play the game with us I'm goin' to see that you get a square deal. I don't know who you are but I know damned well who you ain't. You ain't any amateur cow-puncher like you want us to believe. What's the game? Let me tell you something. If you aim to keep your yard clean, don't ever spile no more whang with the Apache twist. Anybody who's ever seen that 'twist' has punched cattle in the White Mountain country."

Stone laughed and looked silly; he looked ashamed amiably.

"I've got nothin' to hide that I'm ashamed of," he said. "I never shot a man nor robbed a bank. But for reasons that I'm not ready to give just yet, I'm tradin' on a new future. As long as I do my work am I a fixture on the Hour-glass?"

Crewe smote him a blow on the shoulder that hurt.

"As long as I'm boss you're fixed," he said. "What you did for Edith at Soda Springs has fixed you for keeps with us. Stone. But. . . well."

"Like a prairie dog knows a rattler. . ."

"Remember the last time I rode the line of the West fence?"

"Uh-huh. Go on. . ."

"I and two of the Broken Spur men, Gray and Corse, with a wagon up there. They were writin' on a skin book with a hot pen. . . I caught 'em ear-markin' a calf that belonged to the Hour-glass."

(To Be Continued)

Four royal peers, two archbishops, 18 Scottish representatives, and 18 Irish peers are included in England's House of Lords.

More than 250,000 people in Britain took cruising holidays this year.

## Little Helms For This Week

"These things have I spoken unto you that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." John 16:33.

O Thou the primal fount of life and peace, Who sheddest Thy breathing quiet all around, In me command that pain and conflict cease, And turn to music every jarring sound.

Accustom yourself to unreasonable peace and justice. Abide in peace in the presence of God who sees all the evils more clearly than you do, and who permits them. Be content with doing with calmness the little which depends upon yourself, and let all else be to you as if it were not. It is rare when injustice or slight patiently borne do not leave the heart at the close of the day filled with marvellous joy and peace.

## Physicians Achieve Success

Believe Serum Developed To Prevent Tuberculosis

A cautious statement by Governor Ed. C. Johnston indicated that Denver physicians have achieved success in medical science's long struggle to develop a serum to prevent tuberculosis.

The governor said he expects the physicians to ask soon for pardons for Mike Schmitt and Carl Erickson, Colorado convicts who risked their lives on the promise of freedom if they permitted themselves to be inoculated with thousands of live tuberculosis bacilli after they were given the serum.

The governor said he has been informed the bacilli failed to produce the disease in the convicts, indicating they were immunized by the serum.

The convicts were the first human beings upon whom the serum was tested and physicians said the experiments might result in death.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

### BRavery

Two kinds of valiant folk there are, And which is stronger who can know, The gallant lad who goes to war, The fearless maid who bids him go?

O, bravery is a stirring thing When banners, drums and marching feet Go past, while patriots' voices sing Along the crowded street!

But bravery can be lonely, too, Within a quiet house somewhere, When tasks have dwindled to a few And silence weighs the air.

Which is the braver, who can say, The smiling soldier or the lass Who by his harsh alone must stay And hear the eager legions pass?

Remember that the quotation is Let joy be unconfined," not "unrestrained."

Velvet with cellophane pile is now being manufactured.

## Foods

Kept this way are so much more delicious



It is simply astonishing—in the difference Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper makes in food flavor.

Fresh vegetables, cakes and other foods wrapped in Para-Sani stay fresh and delicious, because packing, flavour-sealing air cannot get at them. Para-Sani is useful at every turn—for lining baskets, wrapping lunches, covering opened jars, etc. And it is so convenient in the knife-edge, self-cutting carton.

**Para-Sani**

HEAVY WAXED PAPER

In the Famous Green Box 25c at Your Dealer

Applesford PAPER PRODUCTS

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Canapar Cookery Improves Flavour

Meat, fish or vegetables cooked in Canapar Cookery Containers retain all their natural goodness and flavour. Canapar eliminates cooking odors; saves scouping of pots and pans.

Warehouses At Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg

**HURT & SHARPE**  
Welding  
BLACKSMITHS  
Electric and Acety  
Welders  
John Deere and  
Cockshutt Agents.  
Fertilizer  
Crossfield, Alta.  
Red Indian Motor Oils and Greases.

**Dr. S. H. McClelland**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Honor Graduate Ontario Veterinary  
College  
Office—McClelland's Rexall Drug  
Store. Phone 3 Crossfield

**Council Meetings**  
The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

**Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.**  
Crossfield Branch  
Meets on the last Saturday of each month in the Masonic Hall at 3 p.m.  
Visiting Comrades Welcome.  
D. J. HALL R. D. SUTHERLAND  
President Secretary

**DENTIST**  
Dr. HARVEY D. DUNCAN.  
218a, 5th Ave. W., opposite Palace Theatre, Calgary

**Classified Advertisements**

**FOR SALE**—A number of Plymouth Rock Pails, mostly laying.  
Mrs. Fitzgerald, Phone 315

**FOR SALE**—Pure Bred Tamworth Boar six months old. Apply to  
D. Wylie, Crossfield

**FOR SALE**—Tamworth Boar. Apply  
Wm. Urquhart.

**FOR SALE**—1 Battery Radio, 1 Wring or nearly new, 1 Kitchen Table, 1 Raymond Cabinet Sewing Machine in good order. Apply at Chronicle office.

**HUTTON'S FOR MAGNETO, GENERATOR, Starter Repairs, Batteries**  
Parts for all magneto. Distributors of American and Robert Bosch, Eichenm. Wico Magneto. Everything electric for car and tractor—Hutton's Electric 131 - 11th Avenue West, Calgary. Phone MS895—Res. M9026

**Watch and Clock Repairing**  
We are agents for Calgary's leading jewelers and can give you good service—The Chronicle office.

All Kinds of  
**TINSMITHING WORK**  
J. L. McRory  
CROSSFIELD Alberta

**Carl Becker**  
Contractor and Builder  
Repairs and Alterations a Specialty.  
Box 14 Crossfield

**Church of the Ascension (ANGELICAN)**  
Sunday, December 23rd.  
11:00 a.m. Matins  
Christmas Day  
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
A. D. Currie.

**SKATING**  
The Skating Rink will open on Saturday, December 22nd.  
Skating from 7.30 to 10.00.  
Good ice.  
Wayne Heywood, Manager.

**GRAIN**  
We handle all classes of Grain in carload lots or smaller quantities.  
See our local agent  
**Mr. EARL DEVINS**

At this time we wish to extend SEASON'S GREETINGS to all our customers in the Crossfield district.

**Crawford Grain Co.**  
515 Herald Building  
CALGARY  
Licensed and Bonded by the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada.

Buy your child a season skating ticket as a Christmas gift. Thirteen years and under \$1.00, over thirteen years and under eighteen, \$2.00.—Wayne Heywood, rink manager.

**The Crossfield Chronicle**

ESTABLISHED 1907  
THURSDAY, Dec. 20, 1934.

**Local News**

"Happy" McMillan has bought a new thirteen tube Sparton radio. H. Ballam is laid up with an attack of flu.

Toys will go on sale at Lau's on Saturday and Monday at Half Price. If you have straw for sale see Mel. Patmore.

A. W. Gordon was a business visitor to Cremona on Wednesday. Tom Tredaway has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Dr. Chrystal of Carstairs is a grandfather now and is happy. Mayor J. M. Williams is driving a 1934 Chevrolet.

Fred Collins took in the sights in Calgary on Saturday night.

Mrs. Clyde White of Carstairs, was a visitor in town on Tuesday. John Zanni and Miss Doris Lay were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Miss Fannie Gough was a visitor to the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson spent Saturday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Calgary were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Johnstone on Sunday.

Hughie McIntyre is wearing a moose hide coat with fringe and all. Heep big injun.

Frank Brown came in from his ranch at Madden on Tuesday to do his Christmas shopping.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Lauie will regret to know that she is ill.

The annual Elba school Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the school on Dec. 21.

R. M. McCool, M.L.A. returned on Monday from Edmonton where he attended a three day caucus of U. F. A. members.

The many friends of Geo. Huser will regret to know that he has been confined to his home through illness.

Ernie Stafford of Airdrie is a patient at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Let's have all the old-timers out at the annual meeting on Dec. 29. This is an important meeting and should be well attended.

We are going to miss Dad Halliday around here on Christmas, more especially his Scotch custom of entertaining with the two jacks.

Mayor Williams is selling raffle tickets on a four wheel trailer, the net proceeds will be donated to the Calgary Sunshine Fund.

Keep in mind the Christmas tree and dance in the Beaver Dam Hall Thursday night of this week. Music by the Borbridge orchestra.

R. M. McCool, M. L. A. left on Tuesday for the southern part of province where he will hold several meetings in the interests of the Provincial Government.

Culver Calhoun returned on Saturday from his big game hunting trip. Cal. didn't see anything to shoot at although he did bring home a bush rabbit.

Louis Overby who had his left leg badly fractured on August 28th, has not been getting on as well as expected and it was found necessary last week to again put the injured limb in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Parsons announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Edna Helen, to Mr. T. G. Borbridge son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Borbridge of Crossfield.

The many friends of Mrs. F. H. Collicutt will regret to know that she is still confined to her home through illness. The best wishes of her many friends go out to her at this time for a speedy return to normal health.

Douglas Fleming sure has plenty of power behind that right foot of his, and on Wednesday while playing football at school, let go with high kick, the ball soaring away up higher than the school and coming down the chimney.

Hughie McIntyre is drilling a well on Rae Johnson's farm, west of town. R. B. has met with a lot of grief on this job—after getting down sixty feet it was necessary to abandon the hole and start anew one. The fortune teller may have been right after all.

**SKIPS FOR MIXED BONSPIEL**

The following skips have been selected for the mixed bonspiel which gets underway on January 2nd: G. A. Williams, G. F. Purvis, J. M. Williams, D. W. Carmichael, D. Cameron, C. H. McMillan, C. Purvis, Geo. McCaskill, Hall McCaskill, Tom Mair, J. L. McRory, W. Stralo, W. Pogue, R. J. Hendry, Carl Becker, T. M. Goldie, N. Johnson, H. J. Reeves, J. A. McFadyen, R. Smart, Dr. Whillans

**KNIGHT CHAMPION RIDER**

A gold watch fob, which was awarded to Pete Knight of Crossfield in recognition of his again winning the bronk riding championship of the world, has been forwarded to Mayor Andrew Day by the Rodeo Association of North America, with the request that the city present the gift at a later date.

Knight is now in Australia competing for the bronk riding championship, which is one of the main features of the centenary exposition down under.—Calgary Herald.

The Rodeo Association (whatever their purpose is) and the daily press of the Eastern United States are not of the same opinion as to the world's champion rider for 1934.

**Local News**

The latest edition of Cal's is how I played the roll of Santa Claus.

W. Hurt is having a garage built at the rear of his residence.

The weather continues mild throughout the day, although it freezes a little at night.

Xmas Day and Boxing Day the post office wickets will be open between 10.00 and 11.00 a.m. only.

Constable Don Cameron who has been on duty in Calgary for the past ten days returned home on Wednesday.

The Atlas Lumber office is nicely decorated for Christmas. Harry brings out that Yuletide spirit that should be practised more than it is around here.

The Bennett Government will introduce an unemployment insurance measure in the House of Commons during the next session, announced the Premier at Halifax.

George McIntosh of Madden who has been ill for some weeks is getting along nicely and expects to be out of bed for Christmas.

The Anglican Church held their annual Christmas tree and concert in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening. Supper preceded the programme. The event was largely attended and needless to say a joyful time was had.

The rink caretakers have been making ice on an off for the past month, flooding in the early hours, are now ready to go. The skating rink will open on Saturday night, while Carl Becker states that one sheet of ice will be ready for the exponents of the roarin' game on Saturday night, and both sheets ready by Monday.

The Ouellet Contract Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Ouellet on Thursday evening of last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. Thomas, and Doug. Hall, consolation prizes going to Mrs. Chas. Fox and Fred Adams.

Dr. Whillans visited his patient Mrs. Gussolly at Carlsbad today (Thursday) and was glad to report that she is well on the way to recovery. Mrs. Gussolly who has been critically ill with pneumonia has shown remarkably vitality for one of her advanced years.

The Tany-Bryn Five Hundred Club held their first card party of the season on Wednesday evening, seven tables were in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ed. Donald and Mr. J. Albra; consolation prizes going to Mrs. Chess, ar. and Douglas Robinson.

**AUTO ACCIDENT**

Mr. Turnbull of Bowden, met with an auto accident on the highway at Methersall's corner on Wednesday evening. It appears that he got too close to the edge of the grade and the car and trailer toppled over into the ditch. The five occupants escaped with a few minor injuries, while the car was badly wrecked.

Mr. Turnbull is a brother of Mrs. Willis of Crossfield.

**XMAS EVE FROLIC**

Entertainment, Dancing. Prizes all for 25 cents at the Christmas Frolic in the U.F.A. Hall on Monday night. A 20 lb. dressed turkey will be given to the holder of the lucky ticket.

Get your personal Christmas Greeting Cards printed at the Chronicle office.

Alex. Smart is laid up with an attack of flu.  
A. L. Frisk is offering his farm for sale.

Mrs. H. Warner has left for Eastern Canada where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Chas. (Shorty) Jones has left to spend Christmas with her parents in North Dakota.

Some one is going to take home a brand new club bag free on Xmas Eve—Road Halliday & Co's ad.

Mrs. Wm. Pogue and the Misses Verna and Velma Pogue were Calgary visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cruickshank and Miss Florence Cruickshank motored to Wayne on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hayes of Okotoks are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mosop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mair and Maxine motored to Medicine Hat on Friday and spent the week-end with friends there, returning on Monday.

Tom and Jerry who have been visiting Jack Reeves at Dog Pound are expected at Doug Hall's for Christmas.

**Only Three More Shopping Days To Christmas**

Let Us Solve Your Problem of a Christmas Gift for HIM  
Extra Special in Men's Felt Hats

Smithbuilt Fur Felt Hats  
\$1.75 and \$2.35

Graham Dress Shirts  
Collar attached at . . . \$1.35

Nice Selection Boxed Gift Ties  
50c and up.

Men's Comfort Slippers 95c

Leather Belts 50 and 65 cents

Silk Scarves. Reg. \$2.50 To Clear at \$1.50

Pure Wool O.V. Coat Sweaters \$2.35

PYJAMAS—by Forsyth—the last word in style and fit at \$1.95 and \$2.50

Dress Oxfords 2.75 to \$7.00

**Don't Forget the Lucky Draw**

No strings on this deal—Some one is going to take home a brand new CLUB BAG FREE on Christmas Eve.

With Season's Greetings

**Halliday & Co.**  
THE MEN'S STORE

*From Wagon to Sea-Board—*  
Fair and Efficient dealing is the A.P. Standard of Service.  
**The ALBERTA PACIFIC GRAIN COMPANY Ltd.**  
LICENSED AND BONDED WITH THE BOARD OF GRAIN COMMISSIONERS

**FARMERS !** Don't wait till the spring rush to have your Seed Wheat Cleaned.  
Prices Reasonable  
**GET MALTING FOR YOUR BARLEY.**  
"LET ARCHIE DO IT THE CARTER DISC WAY"  
ARCHIE ANDERSON, CROSSFIELD

If it's grain . . . Ask us!  
**PARRISH & HEIMBECKER LTD.**  
Grain Receivers, Shippers and Exporters  
An old established firm with a reputation for doing business right.  
Head office — Grain Exchange Bldg., Winnipeg  
BRANCHES: CALGARY — EDMONTON — LETHBRIDGE

**This Christmas**  
Give your family a General Electric Radio. When you have a G. E., no matter whether it's one of the higher priced models or one of the popular low priced sets, you have the **BEST RADIO** it is possible to make or money to buy.  
Listen to the Xmas programme with a Radio which has that rich, brilliant tone that belongs to G. E. alone.  
When you buy, remember G. E. "The Winner of Tone Tests."  
Why be without a Radio this Christmas when we can supply used sets from \$9.75 to \$39.50 complete.  
**Bannister Electric**  
Phone 34  
CROSSFIELD ALBERTA

**Midland & Pacific Grain Corporation**  
LIMITED  
CALGARY — WINNIPEG — EDMONTON — VANCOUVER  
Country Elevators at Principal Points in Alberta  
Terminal Elevator at North Vancouver, B.C.  
Capacity 1,600,000 Bushels  
Members:  
Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver Grain Exchanges  
A. C. RANDALL President C. W. ROENISCH General Manager

In keeping with the spirit of the Yuletide Hospitality . . .  
**Serve ALBERTA BEERS**  
THERE ARE NONE BETTER.  
Obtainable at our Warehouses, Vendor's Stores and your LOCAL HOTEL.  
**DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED**  
AGENTS FOR THE BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA  
PHONES: M4537 - M1830 CALGARY  
This Advt is not inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board or by the Province of Alberta